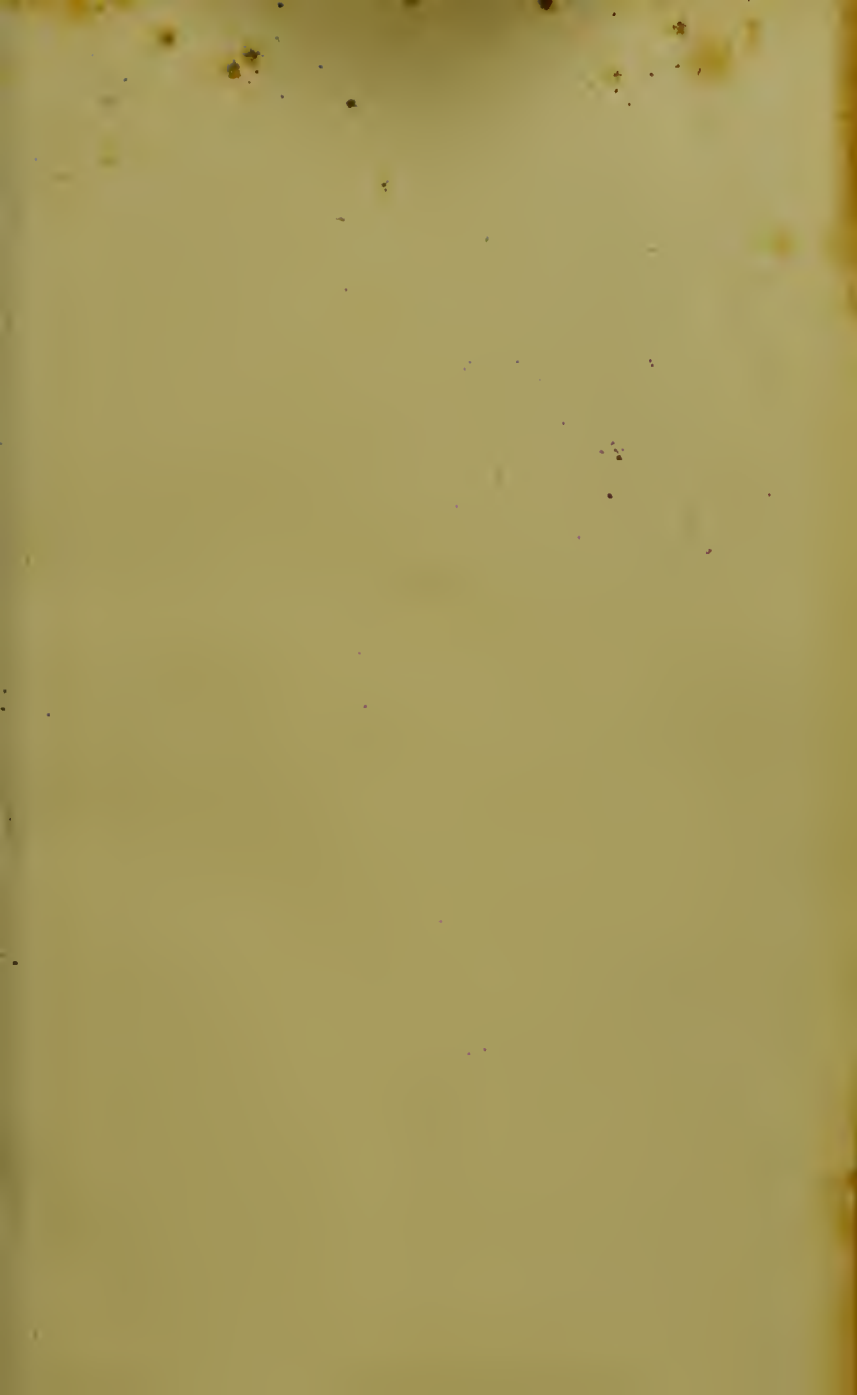


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EXPENDITURE, INVESTED FUNDS, BANKERS, TREASURER  
. AND SECRETARY,

OF

MORE THAN NINE HUNDRED CHARITABLE  
INSTITUTIONS AND FUNDS.

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*(Under the direct Sanction of Her Majesty the Queen.)*

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EDITIONS PERMITS NO OTHER DEDICATION THAN TO HIM  
WHOSE DISCRIMINATING ENCOURAGEMENT AND  
PATRONAGE OF INSTITUTIONS FOR THE  
GOOD OF HIS FELLOW-MEN,  
ADDED LUSTRE TO THE DIGNITY OF HIS EXALTED STATION  
WHILST LIVING,  
AND WHOSE EXAMPLE  
YET SPEAKETH.

## P R E F A C E.

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THE recent history of the charitable institutions, which have their centre, if not their actual sphere of operation within the limits of the metropolis, seems to indicate that we have reached a point when, as far as the formation of new societies is concerned, very little is being done, the institutions recently established being rather preventive or provident than absolutely eleemosynary in their leading characteristics. That this evident indisposition to add to the existing charities is any mark of a decadence of philanthropic enterprise, or a proof of any falling off in the liberality of the public, it would scarcely be just to assert; rather we are inclined to attribute what would otherwise be a somewhat unsatisfactory condition of things to the growth of that spirit of wise discrimination in the choice of channels for affording relief which has been inculcated so frequently of late years by social reformers, and more especially by the members of the Charity Organization Society. And, if the truth be told, there can be very little doubt that we have, in London and its suburbs, institutions enough and to spare for the relief of every possible form of distress or sickness, bodily or mental; although in some cases increased support may be required, and extension of machinery may be necessary. Hence what is really essential is to improve, and, here and there perhaps, to reform, instead of adding to the number of separate

societies, each of which, when independently worked, requires its staff of officials, its office, and its machinery for reaching the public. There are, it is true, one or two departments of practical philanthropy where fresh effort, as well as expansion, is still needed, as in the provision of Hospitals for Incurables, and Homes for the reception of the toilers and moilers in the warehouses and shops of the metropolis; but, with these exceptions, the more careful management and increased support of societies already at work would be more conducive to the welfare of those who need help than any addition to the actual number of our funds. The conviction that there is much room for effort in this direction is, it is satisfactory to find, daily gaining ground; and, as a case in point, we may note the management of the general hospitals in the metropolis where in more ways than one there has long been scope for the hand of the reformer. The out-patient system, with all its vices, is in itself a serious blot upon our hospital administration, involving as it does an unfair use of the subscriptions of the benevolent for the supply of medical aid to persons well able to meet its cost from their own resources, while it offers at the best but an ineffective remedy from the medical point of view for the cases treated, owing to the utter impossibility of giving adequate attention to the immense number of persons — estimated at nothing short of 1,000,000 in every year—who adopt this method of securing medical advice. As a first step towards remedying the evil, a committee of hospital managers formed during the past summer at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, addressed a series of questions to the authorities of each of the twelve General Hospitals, and to the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, and the replies, as summa-

rized by Dr. Steele and Dr. G. V. Poore, show the very large extent to which the out-patient system is utilized, although it is declared by the medical officers in many cases to be almost impossible to say with certainty whether the applicants are, or are not, fit cases for relief, from the economist's point of view. Practically, however, there seems to be little doubt that the system is abused, and it would, perhaps, be a wise plan, in future, to insist on the production, in every instance, of a declaration that the applicants are unable to provide themselves with the necessary medical attendance at their own expense. Under any other circumstances, the hospital, beneficent as it is in theory, becomes an agent towards pauperising the people; and although there may be much to be said in favour of giving everyone the superior treatment which can be obtained in the wards, just as some educational enthusiasts would extend, almost without limit, the syllabus of the rate-supplied teaching of the Board School, the morality of the policy may fairly be questioned by those who provide for the outlay whether by voluntary subscriptions or by enforced contributions through the rates. That the day of the tacitly sanctioned abuse of the medical charities of London is drawing to a close there can be but little doubt, and it is satisfactory to find that many eminent medical men are at one with the social reformers as to the necessity for some immediate effort to check the present waste of money, and of professional energy, although the best means of remedying the evils which are admitted to exist may not yet have been decided upon.

To meet the needs of the large number of persons of the middle and lower middle classes of the population who, while unable to pay the ordinary fees of the medi-

cal man, are perfectly capable of giving their quota for his services, the Provident Dispensary, is year after year, gaining increased acceptance ; and, as a complement to it, the Provident Hospital is an institution well worthy of wide adoption and support. If in every district of our towns and their suburbs these hospitals were founded, with accommodation varying according to the probable needs of the district, and served by the local practitioners, the result would be satisfactory both to the public healer and to his patients ; and the hospitals, relieved of work which does not properly belong to them, would be enabled to deal with some of those numerous cases which are now inevitably excluded owing to the demands of persons who ought never to apply for assistance, or who on application ought at once to be refused.

Another of the causes which has led to the overcrowding of the out-patients' wards of the general hospitals, and to numerous applications from persons well qualified to pay for treatment for the benefits of the medical charities of London, is now likely to be removed by the establishment of hospitals for Paying Patients by the Home Hospitals' Association. This Society, which owes its origin very largely to the energy of Mr. H. C. Burdett, Secretary of the Seamen's Hospital Society, was set on foot at a meeting held at the Mansion House on the 27th of June, 1877, and it has now secured a lease of Berkeley House, Manchester Square, as the home of its first hospital. More than £10,000 has already been subscribed towards the promotion of the scheme, and the names of its supporters are sufficient to justify the public confidence which has been shown towards it. Although it will ultimately be worked on self-



supporting principles, and will thus form a species of medical hotel, large funds will be needed to open the Hospitals, and for preliminary expenses, and in return for contributions for this purpose subscribers will be entitled to corresponding advantages as governors.

In looking at the incomes of the Charities during the last financial year we find numerous complaints of a failure of resources in those cases where the funds are derived from annual subscriptions. The East London Children's Hospital at Shadwell, for example, was compelled, in the early part of the year, to issue a special appeal as the only means of avoiding the necessity for closing some of the wards; and although it happily received sufficient help to meet immediate needs the collapse of banks and the general stagnation of trade produced, both in this much needed institution and in many others, a general falling off of income which it will take some time to recover. Under these circumstances, it is little matter for surprise that during the year the Chairman of an Orphan Asylum felt moved to write to the *Times* on behalf of home charities, and to urge that before our countrymen contributed, with their usual lavish generosity, to foreign objects, they should consider domestic needs, and he cited a case in which 5000 well written and well accredited letters were sent, setting forth that a charity had been compelled to sell out more than £2,500 from its small capital to meet its current outgoings, and yet not £150 in donations was the result. This instance of the effect of the recent pressure might easily be paralleled by the experience of other institutions, and there is, therefore, every reason for philanthropists to share the satisfaction of the commercial world at the opinion expressed by the Prime Minister

at the Mansion House on the 10th inst., as to the signs of a gradual recovery of that elasticity in our trade, which always brings with it prosperous times for charities and other good works.

Notwithstanding the depression of business, it is pleasant to find that the collections in the metropolis on Hospital Sunday, 1879, largely exceeded those of the previous years, the sum awarded at the meeting of the Council, on the 29th of July, being £24,716. Of this amount, £22,342 15s. 3d. was awarded to eighty-one hospitals (an increase of two on the number of hospitals assisted in 1878); £2113 16s. 6d. to forty-three dispensaries; and £260 for the purchase of surgical appliances. This latter sum was voted in order to give effect to the intentions of the Council, first acted on in 1878, and approved at the Annual Meeting in that year, that the sum of one per cent. of the total amount of the collections in future years should be set aside for the purchase of such appliances. Letters of recommendation will be issued on application to the several contributors to the fund, and as soon as the medical authorities of any hospital or dispensary have certified that the case is a fit one for relief, these letters will enable the patient to obtain the surgical appliance that may be necessary through the agency of one of the hospitals or dispensaries. For the convenience of our readers we append a statement of the Hospital Sunday Collections in the metropolis in each year since its establishment:—

1873	.	.	£27,700		1876	.	.	£27,042
1874	.	.	29,936		1877	.	.	26,083
1875	.	.	26,396		1878	.	.	24,904
			1879	.	.	.	.	£26,501

The cost of collecting and distributing the fund con-

tinues to be kept at the lowest practicable amount, and the satisfactory character of the management is clearly proved by the fact that the only complaints made against the decisions of the Committee have arisen in cases where their ruling has subsequently received the adhesion of the general body of subscribers as represented by the delegates from the various contributing congregations. The Committee of Distribution, for the year 1879, consisted of the then Lord Mayor (Sir C. Whet- ham), Alderman Sir Sydney Waterlow, Lord Ashley, Mr. Hankey, M.P., Mr. Morley, M.P., Mr. Alderman McArthur, M.P., Mr. Jervis Smith, Dr. Sedgwick Saunders, Mr. Callender, and Mr. Thomas Turner. The offices of the Fund have been removed from the Mansion House to 1, Queen Victoria Street.

Among the movements made in connection with the management of charitable funds since the publication of the last edition of the *Handbook*, we may mention the appointment of the Royal Commission upon the Parochial Charities of the City of London. The Committee, which has the Duke of Northumberland for its Chairman, and Mr. Cubitt, M.P., Mr. Albert Pell, M.P., Mr. Herschell, Q.C., Mr. H. H. Gibbs, the Rev. Canon Gregory, and the Rev. W. Rogers, Rector of Bishops- gate, as its members, has been actively engaged during the past year in examining the ancient trusts, and collecting evidence as to the application of the funds, and it will be a singular failure if the labours of the Commissioners do not result in the recommendation of some practical scheme for dealing with what has, in some cases, been little short of a public scandal. The fact that the income of the charities of the 112 parishes within the civic bounds is not less than £101,000, while

the number of the population in each parish was only 264 at the last census, is enough to show that the Home Secretary acted with much wisdom in assenting to the appointment of the Royal Commission, the result of whose labours will be awaited with very considerable interest. The abuses existing, even allowing for much admirable expenditure of the old funds, have been far more numerous and more serious than anyone would suppose; and in the interests of the poor population of the metropolis the enquiry was a public duty. It will, it may be hoped, ultimately lead to some similar examination into the principles and management of all charitable funds, and to the adoption of those measures of registration and inspection of accounts which the editor of this work has for many years suggested, and which have met with strong expressions of approval from members of both Houses of the Legislature.

Of the need for some such public and official supervision, the records of the police courts, and the experience of private individuals continue to afford the most abundant evidence, and although any such action might be resented in certain quarters almost as strongly as if it amounted to a suspension of the *Habeas Corpus* Act, it would be welcomed in the majority of cases. At any rate, the law, as it stands at present, is utterly without excuse, for it affords precisely that cloak for fraud which enables persons who are willing to take advantage of it literally to trade upon public benevolence, and under the specious guise of philanthropy, to thrive upon their ill-gotten gains at the expense of the sick, the suffering, and the sorrowful. That the number of cases where impostors have been detected is small in proportion to the large number of well-managed institutions is very

true, but as an act of justice to the public, no less than from a proper regard for the interests of the distressed, the traffic ought to be stopped by enactments which would effectually prevent the escape of offenders.

An addition of considerable importance is made in the present edition of the Handbook, by the insertion of the Bankers of the majority of the funds and institutions. In the small number of cases where the amount of the annual receipts and expenditure is not given, the omission is, the editor deems it right to state, due to the failure of the officers to supply the information, notwithstanding repeated applications.

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**Aged and Infirm Protestant Dissenting Ministers.**—See *Society*.

**Aged Christian Society.**—See *London*.

**Aged Pilgrims' Friend Society** (1807) and **Asylums** (1826 and 1871). Office, 9, Finsbury Pavement; Asylums, Sedgemoor Place, Camberwell, and Hornsey Rise, opposite the Alexandra Orphanage. Grants life pensions of £10 10s., £7 7s., and £5 5s. per annum to the aged Christian poor of both sexes, and of every Protestant Evangelical denomination, who are 60 years of age and upwards. Candidates are placed before the Society by the nomination of duly qualified subscribers, and received if deemed eligible by the Committee. The Asylums accommodate 160 of the Society's pensioners. Last year's receipts, £3935. 1009 aged poor (inclusive of inmates) are relieved monthly to the amount of £6000 per annum. Bankers, Messrs. Smith, Payne & Co., Lombard Street, E.C. Treasurers, J. Abbiss, Esq., J.P.; W. Heathfield, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. M. Murphy. Secretary to the Asylums, Mr. W. Jackson.

**Aged Poor Society and Almshouses**, 1699, Brook Green, Hammersmith, for allowing pensions of 3s. or 4s. per week to about 90 poor persons of the Roman Catholic faith. Income, £820. Secretary, John Byrne, Esq.

**Agents Assistance Fund**, 1871, 11, Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.—For assisting mission agents of the Missions to Seamen who may be disabled by age, sickness, or accident, from pursuing their very exposed duties on the waters around our stormy shores. 52 Chaplains and Scripture-readers are liable to come on this Fund. Invested funds, £54. Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie & Co.—Secretary, Commander William Dawson, R.N.

**Agricultural Benevolent Institution.**—See *Royal*.

**Albert Orphan Asylum.**—See *Royal*.

**Alexandra Orphanage** (Junior Branch of Orphan Working School).—See *Orphan Working School*, page 119.

**Alleyn's Almshouses**, Bath Street, City Road, 1620; rebuilt 1707. Inmates, 5 men and 5 women, allowed £20 per annum. Also, another building, 1614, Lamb's Ailey, Bishopsgate Street, for 2 men and 8 women, each of whom were to have £5 per year. Originally erected by E. Alleyn, but not now maintained out of the endowment of his College at Dulwich.

**Alleyn's College of God's Gift.**—See *Dulwich College*.

**All Saints' Convalescent Hospital**, Eastbourne, 1869, for persons to whom change of air is essential for recovery, but who still require nursing and care; surgical cases still under treatment; persons requiring bracing and preparation to enable them to undergo operations; and little children from two years old. A subscriber's letter admits a patient free for three weeks. Patients can be received without a subscriber's letter for 10s. weekly, paid in advance. Any public hospital or private subscriber can secure a permanent bed on payment of £30 for a male or £25 for a female. Treasurer, H. Barnard, Esq., 23, Portland Place.—Sec., Mr. Geo. Thurlow, 68, Mortimer Street, Cavendish Square.—Bankers, Dimsdale & Co., and Sir S. Scott, Bart., & Co.

**All Saints' Home**, 82, Margaret Street, for the reception and maintenance of incurable, aged, and infirm persons in destitute circumstances; also of orphans and industrial girls.

**All Saints' Institution for Ladies Suffering from Illness**, 1862, 127, Gower Street, for the reception of ladies of limited means, governesses, and others suffering from ailments requiring special operative treatment. Five beds, each patient having a separate room. Suitable cases admitted on application to the Medical Officers. Patients who are able to do so pay two to three guineas per week as a contribution to the expenses. Treasurer, Dr. Graily

Hewitt, 36, Berkeley Square, W. Bank, Bank of England, Western Branch, Burlington Gardens.—Lady in Charge, Miss Atkinson.

**Amyas's Almshouses**, 1655, Old Street, for 8 poor persons who receive £30 per annum. There are also 6 out-pensioners. Treasurer, Charles Chippindale, Esq., Bunhill Row, E.C.—Secretary, Mr. C. R. Crow, 8, Baltic Street, E.C.

**Anglo-Continental Society**, 1853. For explaining to foreigners the character of the Church of England, and for promoting in Continental Churches (specially, at this time, in France Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and Mexico), the principles of the English Reformation. Number of its members, 700; of publications, 160; of agents and foreign secretaries, 30. Last year's receipts, £1168. Treasurer, Thomas Copeman, Esq., Upper Clapton.—Secretaries, Rev. Preb. Meyrick, Blickling, Aylsham, Norfolk, and Rev. Lord Charles A. Hervey, Chesterford, Essex.—Bankers, Coutts & Co.

**Animals, Prevention of Cruelty to.**—See *Royal*.

**Annuitants' Homes**, 1856, for gentlewomen in reduced circumstances. Each annuitant must be possessed of a certain income of not less than £25 per annum. There are 8 houses occupied by about 42 ladies. The inmates are chosen by a committee, solely according to merit, no canvassing. Invested funds, £1600. Bank, London and County, Bayswater Branch. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, H. Cadman Jones, Esq., 40, Craven Hill Gardens. All applications to be made by letter to the Lady Secretary, 24, Kildare Terrace, Bayswater.

**Anti-Slavery.**—See *British and Foreign*.

**Archbishop Tenison's United Grammar School**, Leicester Square, established 1685. New scheme of Endowed School Commission came into force in 1871, the school in St. James's parish being united with that in St. Martin's. Religious instruction is given in accordance with the teaching of the Church of England, but children whose parents object to it are allowed to withdraw from it. A few deserving scholars are wholly exempt from paying fees. Head Master, Mr. J. F. Arnold.

**Architects' Benevolent Society**, 1850, Office, 15a, Wilton Street, Grosvenor Place, for affording relief to architects, their widows and children. Last year's receipts, £593; invested funds, £2551; 25 cases of distress relieved. President, T. H. Wyatt, Esq., F.S.A.—Treasurer, G. J. J. Mair, Esq., F.S.A.—Hon. Sec., J. Goldicutt Turner, Esq.—Bank, London and Westminster.—See, also, *Soane's Fund*.

**Armourers' and Brasiers' Almshouses**, 1551, Britannia Place, Bishopsgate Street, receive 24 men or women, 10 being the poor of Company, and 14 being for strangers if free poor fall short.—Clerk to Company, M. Pontifex, Esq., Armourers' Hall, Coleman Street.



**Army and Navy Pensioners' Employment Society, 1855;** Office, 44, Charing Cross, undertakes the registration of pensioners fitted for situations as timekeepers, messengers, porters, watchmen, grooms, servants. Satisfactory proof of good character is required. Since 1859, 12,863 pensioners provided with work. Last year's receipts, £742; 1197 persons benefited. Invested funds, £1,186. Treasurers, Messrs. Cox & Co., Craig's Court.—Secretary, M. Cain.

**Army Medical Officers' Benevolent Society, 1820,** for the benefit of orphans of commissioned officers in the medical department of the army. Last year's receipts, £808; invested funds, £15,671. 73 orphans benefited. Treasurers and Bankers, Sir Charles R. McGregor, Bart, & Co.—Secretary, Dr. Thomas Ligertwood. Office, Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

**Army Scripture Readers' and Soldiers' Friend Society, 4, Trafalgar Square, Charing Cross.** Its operations consist in visiting soldiers in the barracks, quarters, or hospitals, by a lay agency, in subordination to the military chaplains. There are 86 Scripture-readers. Income, £11,800. Bank, National and Provincial.—Treasurer, V. W. Holt, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. W. A. Blake.—See *Appendix*, page xxvii.

**Arneway's Loan Trust.**—The Trustees having had their powers enlarged by the Court of Chancery, and Her Majesty's Charity Commissioners, are enabled to lend out the Trust Moneys to poor Occupiers or Traders resident within the Metropolitan district, as defined by "The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855." The amount of each Loan is not to be less than £50 nor to exceed £200, to bear interest at £3 per cent. per annum, and to be secured by the Bond of the Borrower and two Sureties who are Householders, or one such Surety for any amount not exceeding £100 at the discretion of the Trustees, or upon real or long Leasehold Property. Printed Forms and all necessary information may be obtained by applying personally, between the hours of 10 and 3, at the office of Mr. Warington Rogers, the Clerk and Solicitor to the Trustees, 9, Victoria Chambers, Victoria Street, S.W. Applications for Loans must be sent in before the 23rd of any month, and are considered at a Board Meeting of the Trustees on the second Wednesday in the following month.

**Arnold Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Established Church of England and Ireland.** By the will of Robert Arnold, Esq., late of Lewisham, provision is made for this endowment towards the maintenance, support, and education or otherwise of deserving widows and orphans of clergymen of the Established Church of England and Ireland. Trustees, care of Messrs. Markby, Tarry, and Stewart, 57, Coleman Street.

**Artists' Benevolent Fund,** a branch of 'The Artists' Fund, with a capital of £25,900, is expressly devoted to the relief of the

widows and orphans of deceased members of the Annuity Branch. It is raised and supported by the donations and subscriptions of the members of the Annuity Fund, and of the patrons and friends of the Fine Arts. This fund has, since its formation, expended £38,182 in relieving the widows and orphans of members of the Annuity Fund. Last year's receipts, £2148. Treasurer, E. H. Scott, Esq.—Secretary, Lambton Young, Esq., 4, Trafalgar Square.

**Artists' General Benevolent Institution**, 1814; incorporated 1842. Extending relief to artists, whether members or not, as well as to their widows and orphans. Amount of last year's receipts, £5040; invested funds, £24,276. 97 applicants relieved during past year. Bankers, Ransom, Bouverie and Co. Treasurer, P. C. Hardwick, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, J. E. Millais, Esq., R.A.—Secretary, F. L. Price, Esq., 24, Old Bond Street.

**Artists' Orphan Fund**, 1871, for the support and education of the orphan children of artists. Invested funds, £20,495. Bank, Bank of England, Western Branch.—Treasurer, P. C. Hardwicke, Esq.—Hon. Sec., J. E. Millais, Esq., R.A.—Secretary, F. L. Price, Esq., 24, Old Bond Street, W.

**Ashton's Charity**, for the relief of 30 poor clergymen and 30 of their widows. Distribution of about £12 each is made annually amongst the applicants selected. Receiver, I. W. Sewell, Esq., Gresham House, Old Broad Street.

**Aske's Hospital**.—See under *Haberdashers*.

**Association for Placing Orphans in Private Families**, founded in memory of the late Mrs. Nassau Senior. To provide orphans with as much as it is possible to give them of the blessings of home, of country life, and of parental care. Only children who have lost both parents, and are above the pauper class, are eligible. No votes or canvassing. Each case is judged on its own merits by the Committee, who consist of the following ladies and gentlemen,—the Right Hon. J. Stansfeld, M.P., Hyde Park Gate; Thomas Hughes, Esq., Q.C., 80, Park Street, W.; Miss Octavia Hill, 14, Nottingham Place, W.; the Rev. Canon Erskine Clarke, Vicar of Battersea; the Rev. S. A. Barnett, St. Jude's Vicarage, Whitechapel, E.; Mrs. Hammersley, 6, Cromwell Gardens, S.W.; Mrs. Russell Gurney, Kensington Palace Gardens, W.; Miss C. E. Stephen, 48, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea; W. Shaen, Esq., 15, Upper Phillimore Gardens, W. As many candidates as the funds will allow are received free, and others on the payment of a minimum sum of £13 yearly.—Treasurer, R. Ruthven Pym, Esq., 59, Strand.—Hon. Secs., W. Nassau Senior, Esq., 98, Cheyne Walk, S.W.; Miss Synnot, Clapham Common, S.W.

**Association for Promoting Education among the Slavonic Christians of Bosnia and the Herzegovina**, 1865. Office, 158, Leadenhall Street.—Directresses, Miss Irby, Miss Johnson.

**Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind**, 1856, 28, Berners Street, relieves about 200 blind persons in various ways; by money, instruction, work, and advice. Receipts last year, £2041; invested funds, £2276. Treasurer, H. S. Thornton, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Hume Nicholl, Esq.—Bankers, Williams, Deacon, & Co., and Messrs. Scott & Co.

**Association for Promoting the Relief of Destitution in the Metropolis**.—See *Metropolitan Visiting and Relief Association*.

**Association for the Aid and Benefit of Dressmakers and Milliners**. 98, Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square. Affords a home for day workers: receives at half cost those who are unable to pay more, owing to sickness or loss of work; provides a free temporary home to girls in misfortune, and pecuniary assistance where needed: also medical advice and change of air. Treasurer, Sir W. Farquhar, Bart.—Secretary, Mr. James Ellis.—Manager, Miss Anna O'Neill.

**Association for the Help of Poor Incurables**.—Gives assistance, by annual pensions of £5 5s., administered in kind, to incurables of too low a status to be eligible for pensions from larger Charities. Funds raised by annual subscriptions from 2s. 6d. upwards. Last year's receipts: in annual subscriptions, £41 3s. 6d.; in donations, £6 3s. 5d. Ten persons benefited. Hon. Secretary, Miss Hopkinson, 74, Eccleston Square, London. S.W.

**Association for the Relief of the Poor of the City of London, and parts adjacent**, 1799. Office, 24, Knight Rider Street, Doctors' Commons; Depot, New Street, Blackfriars. During the winter of 1877-8, 16,900 cwt. of coal were supplied, at the small charge of 3d. per cwt. Last year's receipts, £1493, including £211 by sale of coals; expenditure, £1274; invested funds, £5500. Treasurer, S. C. Hadley.—Secretary, Mr. Fyde Rogers.—Bankers, Barclay & Co.

**Association of Lay Helpers for the Diocese of London**, 1865, a body of laymen of all classes organized under the Bishop to assist the clergy gratuitously, especially those of poor and populous parishes, in various branches of their parochial work. Number of Members, 2788, of whom 121 are licensed Readers. Last year's receipts, £400. Hon. Secretaries, Rev. W. M. Sinclair, London House, St. James's Square; W. K. Willecks, Esq., 52, Scarsdale Villas, Kensington, W.—Treasurer, E. A. Ford, Esq., 2, Eldon Road, Hampstead.

**Associate Institution for Improving and Enforcing the Laws for the Protection of Women**, 1841, 30, Cockspur Street. For the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and for the general protection of women from the machinations and allurements of vice. Last year's receipts, £500; invested funds, £891; 676 persons



benefited. Treasurer, R. N. Fowler, Esq., Alderman.—Secretary, Mr. Henry Joseph Newman.—Bankers, Coutts & Co.

**Asylum for Fatherless Children**, 1844, Reedham, near Croydon. Office, 6, Finsbury Place South, E.C. Maintains and educates 285 children who have lost their fathers. Boys and Girls retained until 15. Last year's receipts, £8033. Treasurer, Henry Spicer, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. Thomas W. Aveling, D.D.—Secretary, Mr. George Stancliff.—See *Appendix*, page xxiii.

**Asylum for Idiots, Earlswood, Red Hill, Surrey**, 1847; Office, 36, King William Street, City. For the care and education of the idiot and imbecile. Such as have means are supplied with the advantages of the asylum on moderate payments, while the destitute are placed on the foundation by election, which takes place half-yearly. The number of idiots and imbeciles now in the establishment is 580. Some few of the inmates are, from time to time, elected to remain in the asylum for life. Last year's receipts from all sources, £26,500; expenditure, £28,600. Treasurer, J. Abbiss, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. William Nicholas.—Bank, London Joint Stock.

**Asylum for the Support and Education of Deaf and Dumb Children**, 1792, Old Kent Road. A branch at Margate, 1862. Office, 93, Cannon Street, City. No child is eligible under the age of  $8\frac{1}{2}$ , or above  $11\frac{1}{2}$ . Above 300 children are wholly maintained by the charity at one time. Two elections take place each year, on the second Monday in July and January. Annual Subscriptions, 10s. 6d. and 21s.; Life Subscriptions, £5 5s. and £10 10s. Last year's receipts, £12,200. Friends, not in indigent circumstances, may, by paying £25 annually, have their children on the pay list. Treasurer, C. Few, Esq.—Sec., Mr. W. H. Warwick.—Bankers, London and Joint Stock Company.—See *Appendix*, page xxv.

**Ayre's Almshouses for Deserving Poor**, 1617, Brixton. In the gift of the Leathersellers' Company, for 6 poor men and their wives, who receive 5s. and 7s. per week. Clerk, C. R. Vines, Esq., Leathersellers' Hall, St. Helen's Place.

**Badger's Almshouses**.—See *St. Leonard's, Shoreditch*.

**Bakers' Company**, Hall, Harp Lane, Tower Street, have almshouses at Hackney, for the reception of poor of Company. Clerk to Company, Henley Smith, Esq.

**Bancroft's Hospital and Almshouses**—See *Drapers' Company*.

**Banting's Memorial Convalescent Home**, 1874, Parade Lodge, Marine Parade, Worthing. Founded by Thomas Banting, who died in 1874, for convalescent gentlewomen. Every one admitted must be over the age of 18, and be widow, wife or daughter, of either

a clergyman, minister, solicitor, surgeon, apothecary, a person engaged in literature, science, or art, schoolmaster or tutor, farmer, master-tradesman, herself a mistress, governess, private person, deemed by the trustees socially fit to associate in a common home. Admission is by medical certificate. Eight inmates is the present limit. The whole of the expenses of board are paid, the lady only bearing her travelling expenses. Income about £900. Applications to be addressed to the Secretary at the Home.

**Baptist Building Fund**, 1824, Baptist Mission House, Castle Street, Holborn. To assist Baptist congregations to build Chapels by loans of money without interest. Also to undertake the safe custody of title and trust deeds of property belonging to the Baptist denomination. Treasurer, James Benham, Esq., 50, Wigmore Street.—Hon. Sec., Mr. A. T. Bowser, Hackney.

**Baptist College**, Regent's Park, founded at Stepney, 1810, accommodates 40 students, most of whom are training for the Baptist Ministry; the remainder are lay students preparing for the Universities and for the Civil Service. Principal, Dr. Angus.—Treasurer, J. Gurney, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. G. W. Fishbourne.

**Baptist (Particular) Fund**, 1717, Castle Street, Holborn. For the relief of ministers and churches, and the education of students for the ministry. Treasurers, the Right Hon. Sir R. Lush, J. J. Smith, Esq., and Rev. S. H. Booth.—Secretary, Robert Grace, 41, Lyndhurst Road, Surrey, S.E.

**Baptist Home Mission (British and Irish)**. For the diffusion of the Gospel in Great Britain and Ireland, by employing ministers and evangelists, establishing Christian churches, forming Sunday schools, and distributing the Scriptures and religious tracts. Last year's receipts, £5140. Treasurer, J. P. Bacon, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. J. H. Millard, B.A., 19, Castle Street, Holborn.

**Baptist Missionary Society**, 19, Castle Street, Holborn, E.C. Has in India 135 stations, 50 European missionaries, 100 native preachers, 3330 church members, and 3850 scholars; in Ceylon 74 stations, 4 missionaries, and 18 native preachers; in China 9 stations, 3 missionaries, and 7 native preachers; in Africa 8 stations, 7 missionaries, and 7 native preachers; in the Bahamas 59 stations, 2 missionaries, and 10 native preachers; in Trinidad 13 stations, 2 missionaries, and 11 native missionaries; in Brittany 22 stations, 3 missionaries, and 3 native preachers; in Norway 20 stations and 5 missionaries; in Hayti 28 stations, 1 missionary, and 6 native agents; in Jamaica there are 152 stations, 49 ministers, European and native, 21,887 church members. Amount of last year's receipts, £44,762; foreign receipts, £10,455. Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, Tritton & Co.—Treasurer, Joseph Tritton, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Dr. E. B. Underhill; Secretary, A. H. Baynes, Esq., F.S.S., F.R.A.S.

**Baptist Tract and Book Society**, 1841, 3, Bolt Court, Fleet Street, "to disseminate the truths of the Gospel by means of small treatises or tracts in accordance with our views as Calvinists and Strict Communion Baptists." Last year's receipts, £1233, including £125 for sale of tracts; invested fund, £277; 1,032,041 tracts and handbills issued in the year. Grants made to Colonies and Continent. Treasurer, J. S. McMaster, Esq., Clement's Lane, E.C.—Secretary, Rev. J. T. Briscoe, Mersey Villa, Talfourd Road, Peckham, S.E.—Bank, London and Westminster.

**Baroness Burdett Coutts' Charity**.—General relief of the East of London by the following means:—Administration to the sick of wine, food, clothing, bedding, &c., through district nurses. Sewing classes for women. City work to out-door cases, and, when obtainable, government work. Outfitting girls for service. Outfitting boys for sea. Shoeblacks' home, schools, &c. About 200 workers in and out-doors. Secretary and Manager, J. Sapsford, Esq., Brown's Lane, Spitalfields.

**Barristers' Benevolent Association**, 7, Fig-tree Court, Temple. Last year's receipts from subscriptions, £1203, donations, £1953; 26 applicants relieved with £1318; 155 members enrolled during the year. Funded property, £7053. Hon. Secretaries, E. Macrory, Esq., and M. D. Chalmers, Esq.—Bank, London and Westminster.

**Battersea Training College**, 1840, in connection with the National Society. To promote education of poor in principles of Established Church. College supported by Government aid, a grant from the National Society, and partly by subscriptions and students' fees. Principal, Rev. Evan Daniel.—Secretary, Rev. J. Duncan, National Society's Office, Westminster.

**Beer and Wine Trade Society's Asylum**.—See *Metropolitan*.

**Belgrave Hospital for Children**, 1, Cumberland Street, and 72, Winchester Street, Eccleston Square. For the treatment of children suffering from non-contagious diseases. Hon. Secs., Rev. G. H. Wilkinson; W. C. Meates, Esq.—Treasurer, J. Way, Esq., M.D.—House-Surgeon, F. D. Drewitt, Esq.

**Belvedere Institution**.—See *Royal Alfred*.

**Benevolent or Strangers' Friend Society**, 1785, 7, Excter Hall, for visiting and relieving the sick and distressed poor at their own homes (chiefly strangers, not entitled to parochial relief) in London and its vicinity. Originally the Society's operations were confined to the distance of one mile from Cloth Fair, Smithfield, but in 1802 they were extended to the whole of London. Its operations

are carried on by 28 sub-committees, and about 300 visitors. The number of cases relieved during last year was nearly 5000; and 25,000 visits were made. The metropolis is divided into 29 districts, in each of which the visitors are respectively resident; so that by their local knowledge and personal inquiries, they are well able to detect imposture, and no case is relieved without strict personal inquiry. Cases of distress forwarded to the office, will be attended to with the least possible delay. Last year's receipts, £1790; average expenses of management, £300; invested funds, £4000. Treasurer, J. S. Budgett, Esq.—Secretary, W. J. Champion, Esq.—Bankers, Messrs. Hoare.

**Benevolent Institution for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Journeymen Tailors**, Haverstock Hill, 1837, incorporated 1859, grants relief in pension and lodging to upwards of 100 decayed journeymen, being subscribing members, and their widows. Inmates receive £20 16s. per annum, with coals, medicine, and medical attendance. Invested funds, £22,504. Since 1837 100 pensioners have been provided for. Last year's receipts, £2260. Bankers, Sir S. Scott & Co.—Treasurer, Geo. May, Esq.—Secretary, Geo. Dixey, Esq.—Office, 32, Sackville Street.

**Benevolent Loan Society**, 1817, 9, Franklin's Row, Chelsea. For granting small loans, without interest, to persons in London labouring under temporary distress. Although the office is situated in Chelsea the Society is not merely local in its application. Last year's receipts, £50; loans advanced, £494; invested funds, £300; persons benefited, 124. Treasurer, Beresford G. Eyton, Esq.—Hon. Sec., P. B. Burgess, Esq. Secretary, R. Turner, Esq., 142, King's Road, Chelsea.

**Benevolent Society of Blues**, 1824. For the relief of persons educated in Christ's Hospital, their widows and orphans. During the past year £454 was voted in gifts and loans, and £643 to pensioners; 34 are now receiving pensions of from £20 to £30. Last year's receipts, £1999; amount funded, £24,450. Treasurer, Alphonsus Webster, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Geo. Wilkins, 85, Tufnell Park Road, Holloway.

**Benevolent Society of St. Patrick**, 1784, 61, Stamford Street, S.E., for educating, clothing, and apprenticing poor children, born of Irish parents in or near London. 500 children attend the schools. Last year's receipts, £2100; invested funds, £35,000. Treasurer, Lieut.-Col. Naghten, M.P.—Secretary, T. K. King, Esq.—Bank, National, Charing Cross.

**Benevolent or Strangers' Friend**.—See *Strangers*.

**Berman's Almshouses**, Basing Place, Kingsland Road.

**Bethlehem Hospital**, 1547, Lambeth. For the admission of poor lunatics (subject to certain restrictions), who are provided with



everything necessary to their recovery; if the same can be effected within 12 months from the time of their admission. Last year's net income, £25,184. Treasurer, J. Baggallay, Esq.—Resident Physician, Dr. G. H. Savage.; Asst. Med. Off., Dr. W. E. R. Wood.—Steward and Secretary, Mr. G. H. Haydon.

**Bethnal Green Almshouses**, 1722, Bethnal Green. Provides a home for 6 poor men, and education for 50 poor boys.

**Bethnal Green Model Lodging Houses**, 1858, Columbia Square, provides 200 families with comfortable lodging. These buildings were erected at the cost of Miss Burdett Coutts. Superintendent of the houses, Mr. Duncan.

**Bethnal Green Mission Institute**, 1858, Satchwell Street, Turin Street, Bethnal Green. To give religious teaching to poor. Treasurer, T. Kelsey, Esq., Stonard House, Stamford Hill.—Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. T. Bennett, 21, Southboro' Road, South Hackney.

**Betton's Charity**, bequeathed by Thomas Betton in 1723, for the redemption of slaves in Barbary, and by decree of the Court of Chancery, is now appropriated annually for the support of Church of England schools, in sums of not less than £5 nor exceeding £20—Sunday and infant schools are excepted, and schools in newly formed districts are preferred. The fund exceeds £6000 a year. Trustees, the Ironmongers' Company, Fenchurch Street.—Clerk, S. Adams Beck, Esq.

**Bible Mission**.—See *London*.

**Bible Societies**.—See under *British, Naval, Trinitarian*.

**Bible Translation Society**, 1840. Office, 19, Castle Street, Holborn. Owes its origin to the refusal, by the British and Foreign Bible Society, to continue its support of the translations made by Baptist missionaries in India. Last year's receipts, £2122; deposit, £2147. Treasurer, E. B. Underhill, LL.D.—Secretary, Rev. A. Powell, Mill End, Rickmansworth.

**Biggs's Charity to Printers**, 1863, Gray's Inn Chambers, 20, High Holborn. For granting pensions of £10 per annum to printers and their widows over 55 years. Persons benefited, 40. Last year's receipts, £463; paid in pensions, £400; working expenses, £26; invested funds, £15,434. Treasurer, W. Clowes, Esq. Clerk to Trustees, Mr. J. S. Hodson. Bankers, Ransom & Co.

**Birkbeck Literary and Scientific Institution**, 1823, 29, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane. Evening classes and lectures for young men and young women occupied during the day; there is also a library. Last year's receipts, £3264. 4000 persons annually avail themselves of the advantages of this Institution; about 60,000 since its foundation. President, W. Lloyd Birkbeck, Esq.—Manager, George M. Norris, Esq.—Secretary, W. H. Congreve, Esq.

**Bishop of London's Fund**, 1863, 46A, Pall Mall, for providing for the spiritual wants of the metropolis and its suburbs. The raising of this fund, established in 1873, entrusted to a board (of which the Bishop of London is President), with authority to direct its investment, and to distribute it through such agencies and in such manner as might be thought desirable, as well by aiding the erection of churches, schools, parsonages, and mission buildings, as by providing or contributing towards the salaries of living agents, or, where necessary, by originating efforts of a strictly missionary character. The fund is now continued as a permanent diocesan institution, with almost identically the same objects as before. The total amount actually received since the formation of the fund up to 31st December, 1878, has been £603,718 13s. 4d., of which, however, £92,082 19s. 2d. was specially appropriated to particular districts. Out of the remainder £182,342 1s. 4d. has been expended on the erection of churches, £57,136 7s. 10d. on schools, £50,214 11s. 9d. on mission stations, £17,159 8s. 2d. on parsonages, £1318 towards endowments in special cases, and on living agents £139,888 2s. 11d. Last year's receipts, £21,015 11s. 6d. Funded property, £5000. Legacy of the late George Moore, Esq. During the year twenty-three Districts were supplied by the Fund with Missionary Clergy, of whom sixteen were in connection with the London Diocesan Home Mission. New Missions were established during the year in St. Thomas', Stepney; Stroud Green, Hornsey; St. Anne's, Holloway; and St. Luke's, Shepherd's Bush. Scripture Readers, in connection with the London Scripture Readers' Society, have been supplied to thirty-one Districts. Female Agents, acting under the superintendence of the Parochial Mission Women's Fund, have been supplied to twenty-five Districts. There are at present on the lists of the fund 23 missionary clergy, 73 lay agents. Treasurers, Sir Walter R. Farquhar, Bart., Henry Barnett, Esq., Philip Cazenove, Esq., and John Murray, Esq.—Bankers, Messrs. Harries & Co., 16, St. James's Street, S.W.—Hon. Secretary, Edward Thornton, Esq.—Secretary, Philip Wright, Esq.

**Bishop of Rochester's Fund.**—See *Rochester*.

**Blind.**—See also under *Association, Cames, Christian, Grainger, Hetherington, Home for, Home Teaching, Indigent, Jews, London, etc.*

**Blind Female Annuity Society.** For granting annuities of £10 to deserving blind women. Last year's receipts, £98. Funded property, £285. Number of persons benefited, 8. Treasurer, J. Hornshy Wright, Esq., 3, Abbey Road, N.W.—Secretary, Miss Danvers, 25, Fairfax Road, South Hampstead.—Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan & Co.

**Blind Man's Friend**, 34, Savile Row. Founded by the late Mr. Charles Day, of the well-known firm of Day and Martin, who

died towards the end of 1836, leaving £100,000, for the benefit of distressed persons suffering under the deprivation of sight. Between 200 and 300 blind persons are in the receipt of pension of from £12 to £20 each. The entire income is about £3600. The election of pensioners rests with the trustees, who meet every quarter to consider petitions. Applicants must be wholly blind, objects for benevolent relief, and residents in England, Wales, or Scotland. Trustees, William Underwood, E. C. Johnson, and John Shaw, Esqrs.—Clerk and Treasurer, Pinder Simpson, Esq.

**Bloomsbury Dispensary**, 1801, 62, Great Russell Street. During the past year 5462 patients have been under treatment; of these 579 were visited at their own homes; receipts, £650. Treasurers, D. Cronin, Esq., and George J. J. Mair, Esq.—Secretary, W. O. Latreille, Esq.—Resident Med. Officer, Frank Steele, Esq.

**Blue-Coat School**.—See *Christ's Hospital*.

**Bognor Convalescent Home**, 1870. For the reception of 50 convalescents from the London and other Hospitals, &c. Erected, fitted, and endowed by the Merchant Taylors' Company. Opened on July 6, 1870.

**Book Society**, 1750, 28, Paternoster Row, for promoting the gratuitous distribution and sale of Bibles and Testaments, and books of established excellence. Last year's income, £7069. Treasurer, Hugh Owen, Esq.—Hon. Secs., Rev. Dr. W. M. Whittemore, and Rev. E. Edmond, D.D.—Acting Sec., Rev. I. Vale Mummery.

**Bookbinders' Pension and Asylum Society**, 1830, 23, Upper Marylebone Street. An allowance of from 6s. to 10s. per week, and a home when vacancies occur, is made to bookbinders (members) incapacitated from work. Income last year, £734; expenditure, £685; inmates, 28; invested, general fund, £2553; *Bookbinders' Asylum*, Ball's Pond, Kingsland. Bankers, Williams, Deacon, & Co.—Treasurer, Alfred Tilt, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. John Jeffrey.

**Booksellers' Provident Institution**, 1837, 6, Amen Corner, for the benefit of members only, their widows and children. Last year's receipts, £1751; working expenses, £166; relief to members and widows, £1592; invested funds, about £31,081. Treasurer, John Miles, Esq., 4, Stationers' Hall Court.—Secretary, Mr. Ives, 6, Amen Corner.

**Booksellers' Provident Retreat** (in connection with the Booksellers' Provident Institution), 1843, Abbott's Langley, Herts. Office, 6, Amen Corner, Paternoster Row. Houses for aged booksellers and booksellers' assistants, and their widows, who are in receipt of annuities from the Booksellers' Provident Institution.



Amount invested, £14,520. Last year's receipts, £412; working expenses, £229. Treasurer, John Miles, Esq., 4, Stationers' Hall Court.—Sec., Mr. Samuel Ives, 6, Amen Corner, Paternoster Row.

**Borough Jewish Schools, 1868.** These schools were built in consequence of the success of the Evening Schools established by the Baroness Rothschild. Upwards of 100 boys and girls are educated on terms varying according to the means of their parents. The annual expenditure is £450, of which £350 is received in annual subscriptions.

**Bosnian and Herzegovinian Fugitives' Orphan Relief Fund,** in connection with the Association for Promoting Education among the Slavonic Christians of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Office, 158, Leadenhall Street. All sums received are expended in relief, and there are no working expenses. Directresses for the association, who personally give the relief on the spot, Mrs. A. P. Irby, Miss Johnston.—Secretary, J. Lee, Esq.—Treasurer, Andrew Johnston, Esq., 158, Leadenhall Street. Subscriptions received at Messrs. Twining's Bank, 215, Strand, and London and Westminster.

**Bournemouth Sanatorium.**—See under *National*.

**Bowyers' Company, 1620,** have in their gift exhibitions of £10 per annum at Oxford and Cambridge. Clerk to Company, C. B. Arding, Esq., 22, Surrey Street, Strand.

**Boyse's Charity, 1790,** Christ Church, Southwark. To give assistance to "distressed clergymen." Distributed at Lady-Day. Last year's receipts from funded property, £130. Bank, Central Bank of London. Applications for "forms" to be sent to the rector (the Rev. A. H. De Fontaine) in the month of January or February in each year.

**Boys' Home Certified Industrial Schools for Destitute Boys not convicted of Crime, Regent's Park Road.** 150 boys are clothed, fed, and instructed in various employments. Some are received gratuitously; some under the terms of the Industrial Schools' Act. The net average cost of each boy annually is about £18. Last year's receipts, £1183. Superintendent of the London Home, Mr. Rayment.—Bankers, Messrs. Coutts & Co.—Treasurer, George William Bell, Esq., 11, St. Edmund's Terrace, Regent's Park.

**Boys' Refuge, 28, Commercial Street, Whitechapel, 1853.** For homeless and destitute boys, and those in danger of falling into crime; accommodates 120. Number of persons benefited during last year, 150. Is now certified under the Industrial Schools' Act. Last year's receipts, £2943. Expenditure, £3086. Bankers, Messrs. Barnetts and Co.—Treasurer, C. A. Hanbury, Esq.—Hon. Secretaries, Sir T. F. Buxton, Bt., N. J. Powell, Esq.—Governor, Mr. T. Langford.

**Brass and Copper Trades' Pension Institution, 1831.** For the relief of aged workmen and their widows. Male pensioners receive £12 per annum, and females £8; those who have been subscribers receive yearly, in addition, 10 per cent. on the amount they have subscribed. In 1878, number of pensioners, 4 males and 8 females. Last year's receipts, about £140. Funded capital, £400. Number of subscribers about 300. Treasurer, T. Amor, Esq.—Secretary and Collector, Mr. E. B. Manton, 32, Frederick Street, Gray's Inn Road.

**Bray's (Dr.) Associates, 1733, 19, Delahay Street, Westminster.** A fund for founding Theological Libraries for the use of clergymen or of Students for Holy Orders in Great Britain and the Colonies. Libraries must be applied for by petition of not less than eight clergymen. There is also a separate fund for the support of negro schools in British North America. Last year's receipts,—the Library Account, £243; for the School, £215. Treasurer, W. Rivington, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. H. W. Tucker.

**Brewers' Company, 1438, Hall, 18, Addle Street; distributes** a considerable amount, derived from numerous small bequests (made between the years 1590 and 1818), amongst the poor of Company, for the education of children, and in pensions to inmates of Owen's almshouses. Whitbread's bequest of 1794, providing £200 per ann. for a decayed master brewer of London, annuities to widows, and benefactions of £5 and upwards to poor members of the Company, is the most important of these charities. Clerk, C. R. Vines, Esq.

**Bridewell Hospital, 1552, New Bridge Street, Blackfriars.** Given to the City in 1553, for the purpose of confining prisoners sentenced by the Lord Mayor or aldermen. This hospital or prison has been pulled down, and there only remains on the site the treasurer's official residence, the residence and offices of the clerk, and some few cells for the confinement of refractory city apprentices, sentenced by the Chamberlain of London. Under a scheme of the Charity Commissioners, settled by the Master of the Rolls in 1860, nearly the whole of the funds are now employed in the maintenance of an industrial school for 190 boys at Witley, Surrey, and an industrial school for 190 girls in St. George's Fields. These two establishments are now called "King Edward's Schools." Last year's income, £17,585. President, Ald. Sir J. C. Lawrence, Bart., M.P.—Treasurer, John Baggallay, Esq.—Chaplain and Superintendent, Rev. Edw. Rudge.—Clerk and Receiver, A. M. Jeaffreson, Esq.

**Brighton Convalescent Home.**—See *London and Brighton*.

**British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, 1839, 27, New Broad Street.** For the abolition of slavery and the slave trade. Last year's receipts, £1840. Treasurer, W. Allen, Esq.—Hon.

Secretaries, J. Cooper, Esq., and Edmund-Sturge, Esq.—Bankers, Barclay, Bevan, & Co.

**British and Foreign Bible Society**, 1804, 146, Queen Victoria Street. For promoting the circulation of the Scriptures without note or comment, both at home and abroad. It has aided in the translation of the Scriptures, directly or indirectly, into 225 languages or dialects. There are 4666 Auxiliaries, Branches, or Associations in the United Kingdom, and 1261 in the British colonies and other dependencies. During the first five years the whole circulation amounted to 158,429 copies, while during the last five years the whole circulation has been 13,570,031 copies. The total receipts for the year ending March 31, 1878, including £104,141 for sale of Bibles, amounted to £212,303. The issues last year were:—From the depôt at home, 1,452,609; from depôts abroad, 1,490,988; in all 2,943,597 copies. Total issues from foundation 82,047,062 copies. President, Earl of Shaftesbury.—Treasurer, Joseph Hoare, Esq.—Secretaries, Rev. S. B. Bergne (a vacancy).

**British and Foreign Sailors' Society**, 1818, Mercers' Street, Shadwell. Its operations include visitation, by missionaries, of seamen on shipboard and in boarding-houses; circulation of the Scriptures and tracts; loan of libraries to ships; and religious meetings on board ship and on shore. Maintains in London the Sailors' Institute, open daily for the free use of seamen, with charts, newspapers, etc.; a savings' bank; coffee room, and halls for public worship and lectures; and reading-rooms in other parts, both at home and abroad. Last year's receipts, £6130; funded property, £1620.—Bank, Consolidated.—Treasurer, Thomson Hankey, Esq., M.P.—Secretary, Mr. T. A. Fieldwick, Sailors' Institute, Mercers' Street.

**British and Foreign School Society**, Borough Road, 1808. Supports normal schools for the education and training of teachers; model schools for the education of children on scriptural principles; a depository for school publications and other materials; and agencies for school inspection; and renders aid by grants or otherwise in the establishment of schools. Last year's receipts, £24,000. The Normal School buildings at Borough Road accommodate 130, and at Stockwell 125 resident students, with libraries, lecture-rooms, etc. There are branch Colleges for 75 and 55 female students respectively at Darlington and Swansea. The Model Boys' School in the Borough Road numbers 300 children in daily attendance; and there are at Stockwell Practising Schools for girls, for boys and girls (mixed), and for infants, attended by 750 children; also a Kinder Garten. Here the most improved methods of instruction may be seen in operation. Treasurer, J. G. Barclay, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. A. Bourne, B.A.

**British and Foreign Unitarian Association**, 1825, 37, Norfolk Street, Strand. For the promotion of the principles of Unitarian Christianity at home and abroad, the support of its worship, the diffusion of biblical, theological, and literary knowledge on topics connected with it, and the maintenance of the civil rights and interests of its professors. Last year's receipts, £3,678; expenditure, £8164; invested funds, £5775. Treasurer, S. S. Tayler, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. H. Ierson.—Bank, London Joint Stock Bank.

**British Anti-Tobacco Crusade**. Originated by the late Thomas Reynolds in 1853, and continued by his daughter. It is stated that "This Crusade has for its object the reform of abuses and wrong uses of that medicinal but most deadly poisonous plant, known under its common name as the tobacco plant, by the three modes of smoking, snuffing, and chewing." About 70,000 copies of publications upon these topics were issued, and chiefly gratuitously circulated during the past year. Secretary, E. F. Reynolds, 47, Clissold Road, Stoke Newington.

**British Asylum for Deaf and Dumb Females**, 1851, Lower Clapton. Office, 27, Red Lion Square. For the mental and industrial education of deaf and dumb females above 12 years of age. Treasurer, Hon. P. C. Glyn.—Secretary, W. T. Hillyer, Esq.—Bankers, Messrs. Glynn & Co.

**British Hair-Dressers' Benevolent and Provident Institution**, 1837, 32, Sackville Street. Grants annuities to distressed members, above 50 years of age, who have subscribed 10 years, to members afflicted with bodily calamity; and to widows of deceased members, and grants assistance to orphans and others in necessitous cases. Last year's receipts, £271; invested funds, £4000; 5 annuitants and 5 temporary grants. President, H. P. Truefitt, Esq.—Treasurer, Mr. C. Webb, 45, Cranbourne Street.—Secretary, Mr. C. T. Peck, 32, Sackville Street.

**British Home for Incurables**, 1861, Clapham Rise. Offices, 73, Cheapside. Affords relief to the hopelessly incurable; first, by providing a home with every comfort, good nursing, and medical attendance; and secondly, by granting pensions of £20 per annum to out-patients. It has been considered necessary to exclude the insane and the idiotic; also the blind, unless afflicted with some other form of incurable disease. The epileptic and those afflicted with cancer are eligible only as out-patients. 132 in-patients and 306 out-patients elected since the foundation. Receipts, to 31st March, 1878, £11,266; invested funds, £31,747. Chairman, Charles Hood, Esq.—Sec. Mr. Edward Weaver.—See *Appendix*, page xi.

**British Hospital for Skin Diseases**, 1864, 56, Great Marlborough Street, 12a, Finsbury Square, and 5, Newington Butts. Each branch is open once every week in the evening, and at usual



hours in the middle of the day. Patients last year, 6485; receipts, £1644; working expenses, £600; invested funds, £5650. Treasurer, C. Hancock, Esq.—Secretary, G. H. Plowright, Esq.—Bankers, Ransom, Bouverie & Co.

**British Ladies' Female Emigrant Society**, 1849, 23, Fitzroy Street, Fitzroy Square, to improve the condition of those who emigrate. During the past year 60 ships, carrying emigrants, have been visited. There are now 17 permanent matrons, some of whom have made 9, 10, 11, 12, and 20 voyages. Last year's receipts, £261; expenditure, £280. Treasurers, Lord Kinnaird; Hugh Seymour, Esq.—Secretary, Miss Tipple.—Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bonverie, & Co., 1, Pall Mall East.

**British Ladies' Society for Promoting the Reformation of Female Prisoners**, 1821, Elizabeth Fry Refuge, Mare Street, Hackney, established by Mrs. Elizabeth Fry, for visiting females in prison in all parts of the country. Committee meet every Wednesday at 11 a.m. Treasurers, Dowager Lady Buxton and Miss Barclay.—Secretaries, Miss Fry and Miss A. J. Fry.

**British Lying-in Hospital**, 1749, Endell Street, Long Acre. Accommodation for 25 in-patients, and out-patients are attended at their own homes and provided with medical attendance and medicine, and in special cases, within a limited distance of the Hospital with rations of cooked food and other comforts. More than 40,000 persons benefited. Last year's receipts, £1457; expenditure, £1318; invested funds, £9636. Treasurer, Charles Hoare, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Vincent Yardley.—See *Appendix*, page ii.

**British Medical Benevolent Fund**, 1836, 11, New Burlington Street, for the relief of medical men, their widows and orphans, in temporary difficulty or distress and granting annuities to those over sixty years of age who are incapable of providing for themselves. Last year's receipts, £1918 from subscriptions and donations, and £705 from funded property of £20,600; 345 persons benefited by grant of immediate aid, and by annuity 35. Treasurer, W. H. Broadbent, Esq., M.D., 34, Seymour Street, Portman Square, W.—Hon Secretaries, H. W. Page, Esq., F.R.C.S., 28, New Cavendish Street, W. (Finanee), Malcolm Morris, Esq., 63, Montague Square, Hyde Park, W.—Bank, Bank of England, Western Branch.—See also, *Royal Medical College and Society for the Relief of Widows*.

**British National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War**, 1871, 3, Craven Street, Strand. A full report of the operations of this society during the war between France and Prussia was published in the edition of the Handbook for 1873. The balance of the funds then collected, amounting to £73,212, has been invested in the names of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G.,

the Earl of Shaftesbury, K.G., and Lieut.-Col. Loyd Lindsay, V.C., M.P., to be dealt with by them as the Council shall direct. Bankers, Messrs. Coutts & Co.

**British Nursing Association**, 3A, Cambridge Place, Paddington. To provide efficient nurses (Christian women of Protestant denominations), for public institutions, districts, towns, villages, and private families. Treasurer, Lord Kinnaird. — Hon. Sec., W. F. Lawrence, Esq. — Assistant Sec., Capt. C. M. McCafferty.

**British Orphan Asylum**, 1827, Mackenzie Park, Slough, Bucks (formerly at Clapham Rise). Office, 28, Budge Row, Cannon Street. For the maintenance of destitute orphans of those whose parents were once in prosperous circumstances. Number benefited last year, 217; receipts, £8,253; invested funds, £16,845. The elections occur in the second Tuesday in January and July. Treasurer, H. S. Thornton, Esq., M.A., F.R.S. — Secretary, A. Mackenzie, Esq. — See *Appendix*, page xi.

**British Penitent Female Refuge**, 1829. This institution is now amalgamated with and merged into the King Edward Girls' Refuge and Certified Industrial and Ragged Schools, at Albert Street, Mile End New Town. — See *Refuge*.

**British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews**, 1842, 96, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury Square. 26 agents are employed as missionaries and in visiting and instructing Jews, and in distributing among them the Sacred Scriptures and tracts. Last year's total receipts, £7032. Treas., W. G. Habershon, Esq. — Sec., Rev. J. Dunlop.

**British Syrian Schools**, 11, Buckingham Street, Strand, for the religious education and training of Syrian Children; number in schools, 2000. Last year's receipts, £3906; invested funds, £1000. Treasurer, Stuart Trotter, Esq. — Secretaries, Rev. R. Poynder, Miss Burghes.

**Bromley College**, Kent, 1666. For the benefit of 40 poor widows of Clergy of the Church of England; stipend, £38 per annum, with comfortable residence, rent and tax free. Also for five unmarried daughters who have resided in the College with their mothers; stipend, £44 per annum, with residence as above. Under the government of trustees, some of whom are elective, others *ex officio* — the Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishop of London, Bishop of Rochester, the Dean of St. Paul's, and Chancellor of the diocese of Rochester and others. Chaplain and Sec., Rev. J. H. Worsley, M.A.

**Brompton Homœopathic Dispensary**, 1855, 68, Fulham Road. To afford homœopathic medical treatment to persons of limited means. 15,500 patients since 1855. Physician, Dr. Neville Wood. — Chemists, Messrs. Keene & Ashwell.

**Brook Green Reformatory** (Roman Catholic.) — See *St. Stephen's Industrial School*.

**Brown Institution**, 1871, Wandsworth Road, for the treatment and study of the diseases of domestic animals. Mr. Thomas Brown, a native of Dublin, in 1852 left £20,000 to the University of London for the purpose of founding a sanitary institution for animals useful to man, with the proviso, that if within nineteen years this condition was not fulfilled, the bequest with its accumulation of interest, which ultimately amounted to £30,000, should lapse to the University of Dublin for Professorship of Sanskrit and other languages. By the liberality of Mr. Cunliffe, who presented £2000 for the purpose, the University of London was formally placed in possession of an excellent site and buildings in Wandsworth Road. This institution is thus placed in a position to render services alike important to humanity and to science. Trustees, the Senate of the University of London. —Chairman of Committee, Dr. Quain, F.R.S —Professor, Superintendent, Dr. W. S. Greeufield.—Veterinary Assistant, G. A. Banham. Clerk to the trust, Thos. Dowse, Esq., B.A. (University of London, W.)

**Builders' Benevolent Institution**, 1847, 4, Vernon Place, Bloomsbury Square. To give relief to members of the trade who are in distress and to their widows. There are now 52 pensioners. Last year's receipts, £2445; invested funds, £20,508. Treasurer, Geo. Plucknett, Esq., 258, Gray's Inn Road.—Secretary, Major Bruton.—Bankers, Sir S. Scott, Bart. & Co.

**Builders' Foremen and Clerks of Works Institution**, 9, Conduit Street, Regent Street. Last year's receipts, £325; funded property, £4056; Pensioners on the funds. 20. Governor, George Plucknett, Esq., 258, Gray's Inn Road.—Treasurer, Mr. John Hutchings.—Secretaries, Mr. W. Bune, Mr. J. W. H. Bedford.

**Butchers' Charitable Institution**, 1828, 4, Guildhall Chambers. Affords relief to the necessitous of the trade and their widows. Last year's receipts, £1247 5s. 6d.; invested funds, £20,393 6s. 11d. There are now 55 male and 66 female pensioners. *The Butchers' Almshouses* are at Walham Green. President, B. Venable, Esq., Atholl House, Camden Road.—Treasurer, Wm. Payne, Esq., 7, St. Stephen's Road, Shepherd's Bush.—Secretary, H. J. V. Philpott, Esq.

**Butlers' Almshouses**, 1675, Little Chapel Street, Westminster. For two men and their wives, appointed by Trustees.

**Cabdrivers' Benevolent Association**, 1870, 15, Soho Square. To grant annuities to infirm and aged cab-drivers who are permanently incapacitated from obtaining their living, and to assist cabmen of good character (being members) when in distress through unavoidable causes; upwards of 1100 members contribute 5s. yearly. Last year's receipts, £1143; funded property, £3200; 151



persons relieved during the year, and 11 annuitants at £12 on books. Bank, Union.—Treasurer, Lord R. Grosvenor, M.P.—Hon. Sec., G. Stormont Murphy, Esq.

**Cabmen's Shelter Fund**, 1874, to provide shelter for cabmen in London and the suburbs, on the model of those in use at Birmingham and other large towns. A small payment is required from men using the Shelters, which are supplied with gas, water, and a cooking stove. Treasurer, H. Macnamara, Esq., 23, Marlborough Hill, St. John's Wood.—Hon. Secretary, J. Dennistoun, Esq., Union Club.

**Calcutta Normal School**.—See *Indian Female Normal School*.

**Camberwell Provident Dispensary**, 1862, Camberwell Park. To provide the poor with medical treatment and medicines, and at the same time to encourage habits of forethought and independence. 118,260 visits paid by the medical officers during the year. Receipts, £1341; expenditure, £1244; invested funds, £1200; £446 received from the general public; £894 from the poor, who thus provide for the salaries of the medical officers. Average daily attendance at dispensary, 130. Treasurer, Otto A. Benecke, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, J. Wyeth, Esq.

**Cambridge Asylum**.—See *Royal*.

**Camden and Kentish Town Almshouses**, Little Randolph Street, Camden Town, for 24 aged and deserving women who have seen better days. Vested in Trustees of adjoining chapel.

**Cames' Charities**, Cordwainers' Company, 7, Cannon Street (1.) £5 to blind men, age not less than 45, and blind women, if married, not less than 40, if a widow or maiden, not less than 30, who have never received any allowance from any parish, never begged in the streets, and reside in London, or within 100 miles thereof. (2.) £5 to deaf and dumb men not less than 40 years of age, and women not less than 25, under same conditions. (3.) £5 to widows of clergymen who had a settled duty at the time of his decease as a clergyman of the Established Church of England in London, or within 20 miles thereof. Widows having no children must be of the age of 40 at the least, and those having children unprovided for 35 at the least. Forms of petition may be had on application to Mr. Henry Jackson, Clerk to the Company, Cordwainers' Hall, 7, Cannon Street, E.C.

**Cancer Hospital (Free)**, 1851, Brompton, and 167, Piccadilly. Relieves poor persons afflicted with cancer on their own application, without recommendation, and, if necessary, admits them as in-patients, a preference in the latter being given to cases with subscribers' recommendations. Between 300 and 400 out-patients

constantly under treatment, and about 60 in-patients. Last year's receipts, £10,283, including legacies. 665 persons benefited. In-patients, 323. Out-patients, 342. Hon. Treasurer, George T. Hertslet, Esq., St. James's Palace.—Secretary, Mr. H. J. Jupp.—Bankers, Coutts & Co.

**Captain Relief Fund**, for the aid of the widows and relative of those who perished by the appalling accident which befel H.M.S. "Captain," when that ship was lost off Cape Finisterre, on the morning of 7th Sept., 1870, and when Captain H. T. Burgoyne, Captain Cowper Coles (the inventor of the vessel), and nearly 500 officers, seamen, and boys were drowned. The total sum raised at Portsmouth was £48,825, and at the Mansion House about £5000, later receipts swelling the amount to £57,824. Certain sums were assigned by the Committee, and paid to the widows and orphans of officers, and to relatives of the ship's company, other than widows and orphans. The amount apportioned to the widows and orphans of the petty officers, seamen, and marines was transferred to the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund, and the widows and orphans are paid the same weekly rates as the widows and orphans of the Russian War. Office, 5, St. Martin's Place.

**Cass's School**, Foundation School, 1710, 26, Jewry Street, Aldgate, for 110 boys and 90 girls, who are clothed and educated. Branch School, 12, Church Row, Aldgate, for 200 boys and 200 girls (educated only). Infant School, Goodman's Yard, Minories. 200 scholars. Last year's receipts, £6049. Treasurer, Henry White, Esq.—Registrar, R. Glynes, Esq., 29, Mark Lane.

**Catholic Education Crisis Fund**, 1871. To provide schools for the poor Catholic children in Great Britain under the new condition of things produced by the Education Act. Chairman, the Duke of Norfolk.—Hon. Secretary, T. W. Allies, Esq., 22, Portman Street.

**Catholic Poor School Committee**, consisting of forty-eight deputies, three from each of the dioceses in Great Britain, established in 1847 by the bishops, to promote primary education, and to represent the Catholic Body to the Government in matters concerning that education. 3 training colleges, 1652 elementary schools. Secretary and Treasurer, T. W. Allies, Esq., 22, Portman Street.

**Central Committee of Poor Law Conferences**, 1, Adam Street, Adelphi, to promote the organization of District Conferences, to circulate information, and communicate with the Legislature. Treasurer, J. R. Holland, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. James Robinson.

**Central Labour Exchange and Agency**, 1871, 15, Russell Street, Covent Garden, to afford information to workmen, employers, or societies interested in industrial progress on the condition of the labour market in town or country, and thereby facilitate the transfer

of labour to places where it may most be wanted. Also to facilitate emigration. (Although this is not a charity, except so far as indirect benefits are concerned, its method of operation brings it within the scope of this work.) Director, Alsager Hay Hill, Esq.

**Central London Ophthalmic Hospital**, 1843, Calthorpe Street, Gray's Inn Road. Last year's receipts, £401. Building Fund, £2362; 5550 persons benefited. Bank, London and Westminster.—Treasurer, Charles Reeve, Esq., 214, High Holborn.—Secretary, Mr. G. H. Leah.

**Central London Throat and Ear Hospital**, 1874, Gray's Inn Road, for the special treatment of cases of diseases of the throat and ear among the poorer classes. No letters of recommendation are required, and the really indigent are gratuitously treated. Accommodation for 50 in-patients; 4000 out-patients annually. Hon. Medical staff, Lennox Browne, and Ll. M. Thomas.—Hon. Secretary, Captain J. H. Brabazon.—Bankers, Barclay, Bevan & Co.

**Central Society for Promoting Female Welfare**, 1866, 47, Weymouth Street, Portland Place, by the united working of the institutions for girls and young women of good character in Great Britain and Ireland, established by Mrs. Goode and the late Dean of Ripon. Secretary, Miss Hutchinson.

**Charing Cross Hospital**, 1818, West Strand, Charing Cross. In the course of 1878, 18,038 persons (including 5255 cases of accident and emergency) were admitted on the books for relief; of these 1638 were in-patients, and 16,400 were out-patients; patients under treatment at the close of the year, 633 out-patients and 139 in-patients. Receipts for 1878, £10,106; expenditure, 10,614; invested funds, £4108. Treasurers, H. A. Bosanquet, Esq., and Robert Few, Esq.—Secretary, H. Woolcott, Esq.—Office, at the Hospital.—Bankers, Messrs. Drummond.

**Charitable and Provident Society for the Aged and Infirm Deaf and Dumb**, Craven Hotel, 46, Craven Street, Strand. Grants small pensions to poor aged deaf and dumb persons who are infirm. 16 pensioners receive from £5 to £10 each. Last year's receipts, £110; expenditure, £93; invested funds, £1868. Treasurer, Horatio Dain, Esq., 19, Great George Street.—Sec., Mr. B. E. Bult, 46, Craven Street, Strand.—Bankers, Messrs. Gosling & Sharpe, 19, Fleet Street.

**Charity Commission**, 1853, Gwydyr House, Whitehall. The endowed charities amounted in 1786, according to returns then made to Parliament under the Gilbert Act, to £258,710 a year:—A Committee of the House of Commons, moved for by Lord Brougham in 1816, recommended an inquiry into their condition. The first commission for this purpose was appointed by the Crown, under an Act of 1818, and further commissions of inquiry were issued

and prosecuted under that and several subsequent Acts, until 1837. The printed reports occupy 38 folio volumes, and comprise charities having an aggregate income of £1,209,395. During many years after this time, numerous ineffectual proposals were made, in and out of Parliament, for the establishment of some jurisdiction for the permanent superintendence and control of these endowments. The difficulty was probably owing to the prevailing opinion that the administration of charities conferred a certain degree of political influence, which neither party was willing to concede to its adversaries. In 1853, an Act for the better administration of charitable trusts was however obtained, appointing commissioners and inspectors, but with the very minimum of power which could be given without rendering the commission altogether nugatory. Beyond a veto on suits by any one but the Attorney-General, the commissioners had only powers of inquiry, of advice, and of rendering assistance in a few cases in which trustees might seek it. The Act enabled the Lord Chancellor to appoint two persons to be, jointly with the Secretary for the time being, "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds;" and those officers were constituted in 1854. In 1855, another Act empowered the Board to apportion parish charities under £30 a year; but with regard to new schemes its operations were still subordinate, not only to Chancery, but to the County Courts. A further Act, passed in 1860, for the first time gave the commissioners judicial power over charities of £50 a year, and like power, with the consent of the trustees, over larger charities; but being judicial, they can only be called into operation at the suit of persons interested in each case. Under the jurisdiction thus given, the Charity Commission has established improved schemes, and appointed trustees at the rate of upwards of 400 annually. Commissioners: Right Hon. Lord G. Hamilton, M.P. (unpaid); Henry Longley, Esq., Right. Hon. Lord Clinton, Rev. Preb. Hugh G. Robinson, and Edward S. Hope, Esq.—Secretaries, H. M. Vane, Esq., and D. C. Richmond, Esq.—Inspectors, Thomas Hare (Assistant Commissioner), W. Skirrow, jun., and Wm. Good, Esqs.—Chief Clerk, G. H. Gauntlett, Esq. By the Act 37 and 38 Vict. ch. 87, the powers theretofore exercised by the Endowed Schools Commissioners were transferred to the Charity Commissioners for a period of five years. For the purposes of the Endowed Schools Acts there have been appointed—Additional Secretary, E. D. Maddy, Esq.—Assistant Commissioners, D. R. Fearon, Esq., J. L. Hammond, Esq., C. H. Stanton, Esq., J. E. White, Esq., and R. Dwinford.—Senior Clerk, R. M. Hume, Esq.

**Charity Organization Society.**—See *Society for Organizing*.

**Charity Voting Reform Association**, 1873, 30, Charing Cross. This Association was formed at a meeting held at the Westminster Palace Hotel for the reform of abuses alleged to be connected with the election of beneficiaries to charitable institutions:—The Reforms of the Voting System which the Association desires to see adopted may be generally expressed as follows:—1. **MODE OF VOTING.** That it be made essential to the validity of a vote that the initials of the voter be placed against the name voted for, that the



signature be appended in full, with address and date, and that the voting paper be returned by the subscriber direct to the Secretary of the Charity. 2. **CANVASSING.** That all canvassing by circular, and all personal canvassing by the candidates, or their representatives, be prohibited under pain of exclusion from all prospect of benefit, or forfeiture of all benefits if already elected. 3. **POLLING DAY, &c.** That the system of polling days, leading to traffic in votes, be discontinued. Subscriptions paid within a short period of the day of election not to confer the power of voting till the following election. 4. **COMPARATIVE SELECTION.** That the list of candidates be not excessive in proportion to vacancies and that admission be the result of comparative selection. Last year's receipt, £474. Bankers and Treasurers, Messrs. Drummond. Hon. Secretaries, Rev. R. J. Simpson, Henry Carr, Esq. —Secretary, F. S. Warren, Esq.

**Charterhouse**, 1611, Charterhouse Square, Aldersgate Street; a house for the aged, and a school for the young. 80 poor brothers are maintained on the foundation. They must be bachelors or widowers, British subjects by birth or denization, and not under the age of sixty. They are to be deserving men of good character, being or having been officers in the army or navy, clergymen, merchants, or persons engaged in trading, professional, agricultural, or other similar occupations, who have become reduced by misfortune or accident without their own wilful default. Persons blind or helpless from infirmity of mind or body are not eligible. A certificate signed by two respectable persons (one of whom must be a clergyman) that the nominee is a member of the Church of England as by law established, and of good character and conduct, and a copy of the register of his baptism, are to be furnished to the Registrar fourteen days before admission. No person is eligible for appointment, or capable of retaining such appointment, who shall be or become possessed of, or entitled to, the clear yearly income of £60, or property of that annual value. By the new scheme, the Governors are empowered to commute, for a money payment, the privileges of any brother who desires it. The Governors who present in rotation are: the Queen, Prince of Wales, the Duke of Buccleuch, Earl of Harrowby, Archbishop of Canterbury, Earl of Devon, Archbishop of York, Right Hon. W. Ewart Gladstone, Right Hon. Sir Wm. Erle, Bishop of London, Lord Hatherley, Duke of Marlborough, Earl Cairns, Rev. Dr. Currey (*Master*), Lord Selborne, Earl Brownlow, Bishop of Rochester, and Earl of Beaconsfield. In the school which was removed to Godalming in 1872, and is under separate Governors, there is a foundation for 60 scholars, all elected by competitive examination. Master, Rev. Dr. Currey; Teacher, Rev. H. V. Le Bas; Registrar, H. B. Lee, Esq.

**Chelsea Benevolent Society**, 1838, "White Hart Tavern," King's Road. For the relief of deserving, decayed, and distressed persons residing within two miles of the committee room in King's

Road. 332 applicants benefited during last year. Receipts, £260. Treasurer, Mrs. Potter, "White Hart" Tavern, King's Road.—Sec., Mr. M. Page, 35, Fulham Road.—Bankers, West London and Commercial, Sloane Square.

**Chelsea, Brompton, and Belgrave Dispensary**, 1812, 41, Sloane Square. For medical treatment of poor and of sick women and children at their own homes. Last year's receipts, £692; 5453 persons benefited; 232,009 since foundation; invested funds, £2658. Bankers, West London Commercial Bank.—Treasurer, Charles Hopkinson & Sons, 3, Regent Street, S.W.—Sec., Arthur Buchanan, Esq., 41, Sloane Square.

**Chelsea Home**, 27, Smith Street, King's Road. Receives male patients only when entering, or after leaving the Hospital for Consumption; lodging, house linen, and firing alone are provided. The Home is supported by annual subscriptions and by a grant from the Consumption Hospital. Treasurer, Hon. Capt. Maude, R.N., 50, Onslow Gardens.—Hon. Sec., Miss Marston, 95, Onslow Square.

**Chelsea Hospital for Women**, 1871, 178, King's Road. A home in which gentlewomen of limited means, and respectable middle class women suffering from curable medical or surgical diseases, are received upon small weekly payments, varying according to their means, or gratuitously if unable to pay. There is also an out-patient department, which is of the greatest benefit to the neighbourhood, and south-west district generally, there having been upwards of 2,000 new cases entered on the books during the last financial year. Last year's receipts, £2918; 71 in-patients; 7273 attendance of out-patients. Treasurer, James Debae, Esq.—Sec., J. S. Wood, Esq.

**Chelsea Royal Hospital**, 1692. This national establishment comprises two classes of army pensioners, one with out-pensions resident in their own homes, and the other with in-pensions in the way of lodging and maintenance, with small money allowances, within the Hospital. The funds for both classes are voted by Parliament, and the rates of out-pension, which range from 6d. to as much as 5s. a day, are regulated by royal warrants, and are secured to the soldiers by law as a reward for length of service, or as compensation for injuries received in the service. The more meritorious of the out-pensioners if much disabled by wounds or other injuries, or by age, are eligible for the higher reward of admission to in-pension in this establishment, or at the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, near Dublin, but on admission they surrender the out-pension previously enjoyed. The present number of out-pensioners is about 68,234, and of in-pensioners about 530 at Chelsea and 150 at Kilmainham. The parliamentary grant for Chelsea in-pensioners, including salaries of the Governor and the several officers, is usually about £25,000 a year, in addition to which there is a varying charge for mainte-



nance and repair of buildings. The average annual cost to the public of the Hospital up to 1868-69 was £33,159, which after deductions for office expenses, cost of surgical appliances, and out-pensions surrendered on admission, proves that the annual cost of the in-pensioners has averaged £21,537, or £49 a year each (2s. 3d. a day). The Committee appointed by a Minute of the Secretary of State for War, dated Feb. 10, 1870, submitted a Report on July 5, 1870. Governor, Gen. Sir P. Grant, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.—Secretary, Major-General G. Hutt, C.B.

**Chichester Training Ship.**—See under *Homeless Boys*.

**Children's Home**, consists of four branches—one at London, one at Edgeworth, near Bolton (where a farm of 100 acres is worked), and one at Hamilton, Canada, for the placing out and supervision of such children as are suitable for emigration, and the fourth (certified) at Milton, Kent. 500 children are in residence, and the Home is also a training school for Mission work. Last year 800 persons benefited. Last year's receipts, £15,000, a large portion of which has been expended on building. Treasurer, the City Bank.—Principal, Rev. T. B. Stephenson, B.A., 6, Church Terrace, Bonner Road, Victoria Park, E.—Sec., J. Pendlebury, Esq., Bank, City.—See *Appendix*, page xxvi.

**Children's and Invalids' Dinner Table**, 1866, 60, Paddington Street, High Street, Marylebone. To give poor children and adult invalids two hot dinners weekly during eight months of the year; last season, 5033 dinners provided, and 595 gallons of soup sold. Receipts, £280. Treasurer, Lady Thompson, 35, Wimpole Street.—Sec., Miss L. T. Turner, 35, High Street, Marylebone. Bankers, Sir S. Scott & Co.

**Children's Home and Laundry**, 1868, Leytonstone, Essex. This institution, formed by Miss Cotton, provides an industrial home for girls excluded from other homes, but too young for penitentiaries. The inmates are employed in washing and other work, and earn above £1 a day. The institution is mainly dependent on its founder, and greatly needs help. There are 50 inmates. Last year's receipts, £1300; Building Fund, £1100. Mother, Miss Agnes Cotton.

**Choir Benevolent Fund**, 1851, 1, Berners Street. For the relief of widows and orphans of organists and lay clerks of cathedral choirs. Last year's receipts, £767; expenditure, £500; invested funds, £2088; ground rents purchased, £5690. Last year 21 persons benefited by this fund. Treasurers, Provost of Eton College and Canon Prothero.—Secretary, Charles E. Fry, Esq., 1, Berners Street, W. Bankers, Messrs. Drummond.

**Cholmeley's, Sir Roger, School, Highgate**, 1565. The school is now placed under the management of a governing body which includes six of the present "wardens," and six nominees of

the Lord-Lieutenant of Middlesex, the Bishop of London, the Lord Chief Justice, and the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and London. The six wardens hold office for life, vacancies being supplied as they occur by the election of co-operative governors who will hold office for seven years, and will be eligible for re-election. The religious instruction will be in accordance with the doctrines of the Established Church, but the head master is not required to be in or to take holy orders. The tuition fee is fixed at £24 per annum, the course of instruction, including all the subjects of a first-class education. Should the funds be found to admit of it, the benefits of the trust, which now returns an annual income of £2250, are to be extended by the establishment of a middle and upper schools for girls. 220 boys now in the School. The rights and privileges of Her Majesty as visitor of the foundation will in future be exercised only through and by the Charity Commissioners. Head Master, Rev. C. McDowall, M.A., to whom applications for admission should be made.—Treasurer, C. T. Bloxam, Esq., 1, Lincoln's Inn Fields.—Sec., C. P. Wilmer, Esq., 7, New Square, Lincoln's Inn.

**Cholmondeley Trust**, consists of property left by the late Geo. James Cholmondeley, Esq., for charitable purposes. The fund is upwards of £168,000. The interest only is distributed for the relief of aged and disabled clergymen; of destitute widows of clergymen; also, under certain conditions, for the education of their children, etc. Application for its benefits must be made by petition to the trustees (Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and Bishop of London), to the Treasurer, 1, Middle Scotland Yard, Whitehall, who carries out their instructions in conformity with a scheme laid down in a deed of allotment in Chancery.

**Christian Association for Young Women**, 1860, 19A, Great Portland Street, has succeeded in establishing homes for respectable young women at 55, Welbeck Street, and at 21, Keppel Street, Russell Square, W.C., with Sunday afternoon and week day evening Bible classes attached to them. Fourteen institutes and homes for missionary labours, Bible and secular, are also affiliated. Last year's receipts, £2112. President of Working Committee, Hon. Mrs. Kinnaid.—Treasurer, Lord Kinnaid.—Secretary, Miss Weitbrecht.—Banker, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie, & Co., 1, Pall Mall East.

**Christian Blind Relief Society**, 1843, gave pensions last year to 110 blind persons, and special relief. Last year's receipts, £700. Funded property, £600. Treasurer, W. Ellison, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. Clarke. Office, 59, Burdett Road, E. Bankers, National Provincial.

**Christian Book Society**, 11, Adam Street, Strand, conducted by Evangelical Members of the Church of England; to promote the circulation of sound Church of England Scriptural books and tracts on religious and secular subjects. Last year's receipts in subscrip-

tions and donations, £673.—Treasurer, F. A. Bevan, Esq.—Secretary, F. John Shrimpton, Esq.—Bankers, Barclay, Bevan & Co.

**Christian Community**, 1772, Office, 10, Enfield Road South Kingsland, N., for visiting and preaching the gospel in work-houses, lodging-houses, asylums, rooms, and the open air. Last year 355,100 persons benefited; receipts, £858. Treasurers, F. A. Bevan, Esq., and J. Fowell, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. J. Atkinson, 10, Enfield Road South, Kingsland.—Bankers, Messrs. Barclay & Co.—See *Appendix*, page xxxi.

**Christian Evidence Society**, 1870, 2, Duke Street, Adelphi. To promote the knowledge of the Evidences of Christianity, and to counteract the progress of infidel and irreligious opinions. The society organises courses of lectures and sermons, publishes works, and encourages the study of the “evidences” by a system of examinations and prizes. Last year’s receipts, £1243.—Bankers, Barclay, Bevan, & Co.—Treasurer, C. H. Marten, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Major-Gen. Burrows, R.A.—Secretaries, Rev. P. Barker, M.A., Rev. T. T. Waterman, B.A.

**Christian Colportage Association for England**, 1874, 37, Farringdon Street, for the purpose of disseminating pure Christian literature among the masses of the people, by Colporteurs who visit from house to house, as the best means of counteracting the evil effects of the pernicious literature which is so largely circulated at the present day. Last year’s receipts, £10,322 including £7192 from sales by Colporteurs, etc. Treasurer, Hon. A. F. Kinnaird. Hon. Secretary, R. Paton, Esq.—General Secretary, Mr. H. D. Brown.—Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie, & Co.

**Christian Union Almshouses**, established 1832, enlarged 1868, John Street and 136, Marylebone Road. For poor and aged Christians of every Protestant denomination, of 60 years of age and upwards, who have lived for the last three years in the north-west district of London; 60 inmates. Admission by elections held in April and October. Last year’s receipts, £635; invested funds, £1250. Treasurer, John Cunliffe, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Edward James Physick, Esq., 136, Marylebone Road.—Bankers, Sir S. Scott, Bart. & Co.

**Christian Vernacular Education Society for India**, 1858, 7, Adam Street, Strand. For training Christian teachers, instructing heathen children, and the publication of educational works in the native languages of India. Last year’s income, £9,510. Treasurer, Lord Kinnaird.—Secretary, Lockhart Gordon, Esq.—Assistant Secretary, W. J. Wintersgill, Esq.

**Christian Witness Fund**, 13, Blomfield Street, London Wall, in aid of aged ministers of the Congregational body. Treasurer, James Spicer, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. R. S. Ashton.

**Christian Worker’s Mission**, George Street, Camberwell,

under the superintendence of Ned Wright, 105, George Street, Camberwell. Last year's receipts, £1083.

**Christ's Hospital, Newgate Street**, one of the five Royal Hospitals of the City of London. Founded by letters patent, of Edward VI., dated June 26, 1553. The number of children on the foundation (who are both maintained and educated) is about 1100, including those at the preparatory establishment at Hertford. About 160 are admitted annually, entering first at Hertford. The time of admission is from eight to ten years of age, and the mode of admission (exclusive of special rights, under certain trusts, vested in City Companies and other bodies) is by presentation of a governor. The chief qualification for obtaining a presentation, in the case of children not orphans, rests in their parents not possessing adequacy of means for the maintenance and education of their families, etc. A list of the governors having presentations for the year is published annually in March, and is to be had at the counting-house of the hospital, at the cost of 1s. The net annual income of the hospital varies considerably, but is about £58,000, including donations, university exhibitions, apprenticeship fees, etc., but exclusive of its pious charities for the Blind and other aged persons. The disbursements have, including exhibitions, etc., as above, for several years exceeded that sum. Legacies are funded. The usual qualification which leads to election as a governor is a donation of £500. President, H R.H. the Duke of Cambridge. — Treasurer, John Derby Allcroft, Esq.—Clerk, M. S. S. Dipnall, Esq.

**Church Association**, 1865, 14, Buckingham Street, Strand. To uphold the doctrines, principles, and order of the United Church of England and Ireland and to counteract the efforts now being made to pervert her teaching on essential points of the Christian faith, or assimilate her services to those of the Church of Rome, and further to encourage concerted action for the advancement and progress of spiritual religion. Treasurer, F. A. Bevan, Esq.—Secretary, Captain W. C. Palmer.—Organizing Sec., Rev. G. B. Concauon, B.A.—Assist. Organizing Sec., Mr. Henry Miller.—Bankers, Barclay, Bevan & Co.

**Church Building**.—See *Incorporated London Diocesan*.

**Church Defence Institution**, St. Stephen's Palace Chambers, 9, Bridge Street, Westminster. An Association of Clergy and Laity for defensive and general purposes. President, The Archbishop of Canterbury. Last year's total receipts, £4061. Bankers, Messrs. Hoare, 37, Fleet Street, and Messrs. Herries, Farquhar, and Co., St. James's Street, S.W. Secretary, Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee.

**Church Extension Association**, 1878, Office, 27, Kilburn Park Road. To assist poor foreign missions by making small grants of books, fittings, etc. Last year's receipts, £219; 16 churches



benefited.—Bank, London and County.—Treasurer, Henry Lias, Esq.—Secs., Miss Emily Ayckbown and Mrs. Haig.

**Church Extension Ragged Schools**, 1869, Office, 27, Kilburn Park Rd. To provide religious instruction for destitute and neglected children in London, with breakfast every Sunday, and weekly dinners during the cold weather. Last year's receipts, £403; number of children benefited, 800 weekly. Bank, London and County.—Treasurer, Henry Lias, Esq.—Secs., Miss Emily Ayckbown and Miss Thomas.

**Church Home Mission**, 1858, 21, Elgin Road, Harrow Road, W. Provides preachers for special services in parishes throughout the country, with the consent of the incumbents. Last year's receipts, £541. Hon. Secretaries, Revs. E. Auriol, M.A., T. Nolan, D.D., and Rev. J. Gritton.—Treasurer, F. A. Bevan, Esq.

**Church Missionaries' Children's Home**, 1850, Highbury Grove. For the purpose of educating the children of the missionaries of the Church Missionary Society. Director, Rev. John Rooker, M.A.

**Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East**, 1799, Salisbury Square. Maintains 181 missionary stations in Africa, Hindostan, Ceylon, China, New Zealand, North-west America, Asia Minor, etc. The society has at present 203 European and 181 country-born and native clergymen, 43 European laymen, 13 European female teachers, 2680 native teachers and 27,080 communicants, and 123,724 native Christians in the mission field. Last year's income, £207,053; expenditure, £208,346. Treasurer, Captain the Hon. F. Maude, R.N.—Hon. Sec., Rev. H. Wright.—Secretaries, Rev. C. C. Fenn, M.A., Rev. W. Gray, M.A.—Lay Secretary, E. Hutchinson, Esq.

**Church of England Book-Hawking Union**, 1858, 190, Oxford Street. A union of bookselling associations for supplying good and cheap literature through hawkers, and in assisting local societies. Publishes the "Book-Hawking Circular and Guide to the Home, School, and Parish Library." The greater number of the works are disposed of amongst the families of labouring men. Last year's receipts, £55; expenditure, £58; invested funds, £196.—Treasurer, Rev. H. G. De Bunsen, Donnington, Albrighton, Wolverhampton.—Secretaries, Rev. P. Lilly, Collaton, Paignton, Devonshire; Rev. N. J. Ridley, Hollington House, Newbury.

**Church of England Education Society**, 1864, 11, Adam Street, Adelphi. To promote education in connection with the Church of England, by aiding in the training of teachers, the support of elementary schools, and the provision of books and *matériel*. Last year's receipts, including sale of £400 Exchequer Bills, etc.,

£1478, expenditure, £1361; 46 grants voted. Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. R. Gunnery.

**Church of England Incumbents' Sustentation Fund**, 1874, Kensington Palace, to raise the income of all Incumbents to not less than £200 a year. Trustees, the Duke of Northumberland, the Marquis of Lorne and Lord Selborne.—Secretary, Rev. J. Troutbeck, M.A., 4, Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.

**Church of England Scripture Readers' Association**, 1844, 56, Haymarket. Employs 122 Scripture Readers in 104 parishes of the metropolis and its suburbs. Last year's receipts, £10,281; expenditure, £10,420. Treasurer, Sir Walter R. Farquhar, Bart.—Clerical Secretary, Rev. Marcus Rainsford.—Lay Secretary, James Roddam Tate, Esq.—See *Appendix*, page xxxi.

**Church of England Scripture Readers' Friendly Society**, 1852, 56, Haymarket, for aiding the Scripture Reader in sickness and old age, his widow and children. Present number of benefit members, 107. Income last year, £824. Treasurer, Sir W. R. Farquhar, Bart.—Secretary, Mr. C. P. Trew.

**Church of England Sunday School Institute**, 1843, 34, New Bridge Street, Blackfriars, for promoting the general efficiency of Sunday schools. Last year's receipts, £16,648, including £12,690 for sales of publications. Treasurer, Henry S. Thornton, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. John Palmer. Bankers, Barclay, Bevan, & Co., and Williams, Deacon, & Co.

**Church of England School Relief Fund for the Metropolis**, 1877. To assist the Elementary Schools of the Church of England within the Metropolis, when such assistance may be necessary. The Fund is administered by a committee, consisting of the bishops *ex officio*, who have jurisdiction within the metropolitan area, the Treasurer of the Fund, and twelve other persons, of whom four are nominated by each of the said bishops, and four by the Committee of the National Society; three form a quorum. Treasurers, Rev. Canon Gregory, Francis Peek, Esq., P. Cazenove, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Rev. James Duncan, National Society, Westminster.

**Church of England Temperance Society**, 1862, 6, Adam Street, Adelphi. To promote temperance principles, mainly in accordance with the recommendations of the Committees of Convocation. Last year's receipts, £8010. Treasurer, R. Baxter, Esq.—Secretary, Alfred Sargant, Esq.

**Church of England Young Men's Society**, 1844, 18, New Bridge Street. For the religious and intellectual improvement of young men. It offers them a reading-room well supplied with newspapers and periodicals, a club-room for chess, draughts, bagatelle, etc., educational and improvement classes, and a library con-



taining upwards of 3000 volumes. Open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Bankers, Williams, Deacon & Co.—Treasurer, R. N. Fowler, Esq.—  
Hon. Sec., Mr. H. W. Hart.

**Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund**, 1871, 32, Charing Cross. To provide for the future support and endowment of the Irish Church. Last year's receipts, £2437; working expenses, £422; invested funds, £5200. Bankers, Messrs. Coutts and Co. and National Bank, Charing Cross. Hon. Secretary, Richard Nugent, Esq.

**Church of Scotland Missions, London Auxiliary**, 1830. The sum received annually for all the home and foreign missions of the Church of Scotland amounts to about £104,000. Contributions are received for these missions by the Rev. Dr. Cumming, Scottish National Church, Crown Court, Covent Garden, and transmitted to the General Assembly.

**Church Pastoral Aid Society**, 1836, Falcon Court, Fleet Street. Provides means for maintaining curates and lay-agents in densely-peopled districts. The society has now 767 grants, 560 curates, and 207 lay agents, requiring an income of £60,605. Within the metropolitan circle it supports 64 curates and 35 lay agents. During the year 1878-79, the receipts amounted to £56,644.—Treasurer, H. Sykes Thornton, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. Edw. J. Speck, M.A.

**Church Penitentiary Association**, 1852, 32, Sackville Street. To promote the establishment, and assist in the maintenance of houses of refuge and penitentiaries for the reception and reformation of fallen women, penitents. During last year, 927 persons passed through the Home; 796 inmates. Last year's receipts, £1528. Trustees, J. A. Shaw Stewart, Esq., J. D. Chambers, Esq., and J. G. Talbot, Esq., M.P.—Treasurers, Right Hon. J. G. Hubbard, M.P., E. H. Palmer, Esq., and B. Lancaster, Esq. Bankers, Messrs. Herries and Co., Messrs. Twining, and Messrs. Barnett, Hoare, and Co.—Hon. Secretaries, Rev. G. C. Campbell Dr. E. L. Birkett, and Rev. Thomas Wodehouse.

**Church Schoolmasters' and Mistresses' Benevolent Institution**, 1857. For granting annuities and relieving the distress of national school teachers and their families. Last year's receipts, £5217; 275 persons relieved; invested funds, £12,000. Treasurer, R. R. Pym, Esq., 1, Cavendish Square.—Secretary, Mr. G. W. Perry, 21, Great College Street, Westminster.—Bankers, Messrs. Coutts & Co., 59, Strand, W.C.

**City Church and Churchyard Protection Society**, 1879, for the prevention of the demolition of old City Churches and Churchyards. Bankers, Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.—Hon. Sec., Henry Wright, Esq., 22, Charterhouse Square, E.C.

**City Companies.** The gifts arising from bequests in the management of the City Companies are for the most part restricted in their benefit to the poor of their respective company. Several of the Companies have, during the past few years, devoted a portion of their funds to the encouragement of technical education by offering prizes, etc. Other Companies have increased their benevolent agencies by establishing Convalescent Hospitals, etc.

**City Dispensary,** 1789, 46, Watling Street, Cheapside. For the relief of the sick and diseased poor. 17,851 persons benefited during past year; receipts, £1,366; invested funds, £3000. Treasurer, Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M.P.—Visiting Medical Officer, A. A. Taylor, Esq.—Secretary, Francis J. T. Moore, Esq., 98, Cannon Street.

**City Messenger Brigade,** 1870, for the immediate conveyance of messages and parcels at cheap rates throughout London. Lads are stationed in the busiest thoroughfares in the city. Lists of stations and prospectuses sent upon application to the founder, Dr. Barnardo; to the Secretary, Mr. F. Mason; or to the paid Inspector, 18 and 20, Stepney Canseway.

**City of London College,** 1861, 52, Leadenhall Street. Originally established, 1848, as the Metropolitan Evening Classes for Young Men. Last year 2000 persons benefited. Last year's receipts, £1738; invested funds, £2528. Principal, Rev. R. Whittington.—Bankers, Messrs. Williams, Deacon, & Co.—Treasurer, R. N. Fowler, Esq.—Secretary and Registrar, T. Beck, Esq.—Bankers, Williams, Deacon & Co.

**City of London and East London Dispensary,** 1849, 35, Wilson Street, Finsbury. Income, under £300; funded property, £106. Special attention for women and children. Number of persons benefited in 1878, over 8000. Bankers, Messrs. Barclay & Co., Lombard Street, and London and South Western Bank, Finsbury Place, E.C.—Secretary, F. R. Bluet, Esq., 18, Finsbury Circus.

**City of London Freeman's Orphan School,** 1853, Shepherd's Lane, Brixton, maintains and educates 100 boys and 50 girls, the orphan children of freemen of the City of London. No child is eligible under 7 or above 10, or who has been at parish charge. Those are especially eligible for admission whose parents were reduced in circumstances by casualties which they could not avert. Under the control and management of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, every member of which has one vote at each vacancy, and all elections of children. The elections take place in March and September. A form of petition, with all particulars, can be had on application. Office, Town Clerk's Office, Guildhall.

**City of London General Pension Society**, 1818, 68, Fleet Street. Gives monthly pensions to decayed artisans, mechanics, and tradesmen, above 60, and their widows above 63 years of age. Last year's receipts, £560, working expenses, £114; 50 persons benefited; pensions paid, £749; invested funds, £10,000. Bank of England. — Treasurer, J. Stohwasser, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. G. J. Osterinoor.

**City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest**, 1848, Victoria Park; Office, 24, Finsbury Circus. Relieves the poor and working-classes afflicted with consumption and other diseases of the chest. Accommodation for 164 in-patients. During the last year 772 in-patients and 14,992 out-patients have been under treatment. Income, £8159. Treasurer, Stephen Olding, Esq. — Resident Medical Officer, H. G. Orlebar, Esq.—Secretary Mr. William Jones. —See *Appendix*, page iii.

**City of London Lying-in Hospital**, 1750, City Road. Receives as in and out-patients the wives of seamen and soldiers, and of industrious mechanics; though these have a prior claim others are not excluded. Last year's receipts, £2162; 1018 persons benefited. Treasurer, H. C. Robarts, Esq.—Bankers, Robarts, Lubbock, & Co.—Secretary, R. A. Owthwaite, Esq.

**City of London School**, 1837, Milk Street, Cheapside. For the education of sons of respectable persons between the ages of 7 and 15. Payments £3 10s. per term, and three terms in the year. Head Master, Rev. E. A. Abbott, D.D.—Secretary, Mr. Geo. R. Renwick.

**City of London Truss Society**, 1807, 35, Finsbury Square. Provides trusses, bandages, and other necessary instruments, to the ruptured poor. 8725 patients relieved last year; receipts, £4094. Treasurer, John Norbury, Esq. — Surgeons, J. A. Kingdon, Esq., John Langton, Esq.—Secretary, John Whittington, Esq.—See *Appendix*, page xxxii.

**City of London Waiters' Provident Protection Society**, 1867, for the relief of members in distress. President, Sir John Bennett.

**City Orthopædic Hospital**, 1851, 27, Hatton Garden. For the surgical treatment of club foot, contractions or distortions of the limbs, curvatures of the spine, or other bodily deformities. 2113, patients under treatment during the past year; receipts, £600. Treasurer, Loraine Fuller, Esq.—Bankers, Fuller, Banbury & Co. —Hon. Sec., Timothy Pollock, Esq., M.D.; G. A. Lloyd, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Ernest Dereuth.

**Clapham General Dispensary**, 1849, 42, Manor Street, Clapham. To provide medical treatment and medicines for the poor. Hon. Treasurer, H. S. Thornton, Esq.

**Clare Market Dispensary.**—See *Public*.

**Clare Market Mission;** office, Clare Market Mission House, St. Clement Dances, Strand. To promote the social, moral, and religious well-being of Clare Market, and the immediately adjoining neighbourhood, by holding divine service; the visitation of a Scripture reader and Parochial mission woman, as well as of the missionary curate; mothers' meetings; clothing fund; various night classes; penny bank; public laundry; library; lying-in charity; and soup kitchen. Last year's receipts £492. Bankers, Messrs. Twining, 215, Strand, W.C.—Treasurer, A. Worpell, Esq.—Secretary, H. A. K. Hall Dare, Esq.

**Clergy Funds.**—See also under *Arnold, Ashton, Boyse, Bromley Cames, Corporation, Cholmondeley, Evangelical, Friend of, Hankey London, Poor Clergy Relief, Porteus, Richards*.

**Clergy Ladies' Homes.** For widows and daughters of clergymen. To provide separate and comfortable apartments free of rent. Preference given to recipients of aid from one or other of the clergy aid societies. Five houses occupied at present, 23, 25, 27, and 29, Formosa Street, Maida Hill, and 61, Westmoreland Road, Westbourne Park. Apply to Miss Reid, 13, Southwick Street. Last year's receipts, £416; 25 persons benefited; invested funds, £230. Treasurer, J. Sherwood, Esq., 61, Westbourne Terrace, W.—Visitor, Bishop of London.—See *Appendix*, page xxxi.

**Clergy Orphan and Widow Corporation.**—See *Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy*; also, *Ladies' Home*. For *Clergy School*, see also under *Incorporated, St. John's*.

**Clergy Provident Society.**—1854, 7, Whitehall. To assist poor clergymen in making provisions for sickness and old age, and in providing endowments for their children. Treasurer, Rt. Hon. J. G. Hubbard, M.P.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. A. J. Ingram.

**Clerical Education.**—See under *London* and *Ordination*.

**Clerkenwell Emigration Society.** This is a benevolent institution for assisting poor deserving families to emigrate to our British Colonies, especially in seasons of depression of trade in the mother country. This excellent club—for each pays in something weekly—has aided upwards of 4000 persons to emigrate, and the majority are progressing most satisfactorily in Canada and elsewhere. The club system originated by the Chairman has been extensively adopted. Income, £200; expenditure, £175. Treasurers, Bonamy Dobree, Esq., and Rev. A. Styleman Herring, 45, Colebrook Row, Islington (Chairman).

**Clothworkers' Company**, 1480, Hall, 41, Mincing Laue. Distributes the proceeds of several bequests, including numerous pensions of £10 and £5 per annum for blind persons of not less than 50 years of age, as well as for poor members of the Company; also five Trust exhibitions of £25 each to students at Oxford and Cambridge. There are almshouses for men and women—decayed members of the Company—founded by John Heath and the Countess of Keut (1540), respectively, and many other charities of various descriptions. Clerk of the Company, Owen Roberts, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-law.

**Coachbuilders' Benevolent Institution**.—See *Master*. Also see *Operative*.

**Coburg Home**, 1853, 66, Thistle Grove, Brompton. To support and train orphan and destitute girls between four and ten years old. Payment £14 per annum; 19 persons benefited during year. Last year's receipts, £684; expenditure, £746. Treasurer, F. A. Bevan, Esq., 59, Princes Gate.—Hon. Sec., Miss Beauchamp, 3, Cromwell Road, S.W.—Bankers, Barclay, Bevan & Co.

**Coffee Palaces**. The "Edinburgh Castle," Rhodeswell Road, Limehouse, and the "Dublin Castle," Mile End Waste, Mile End Road, are public-houses having all the appearance of gin palaces, but devoted to the sale only of non-intoxicating refreshment and food. Working men's clubs, smoking-rooms, reading-rooms, and other sources of refreshment, entertainment, and benefit for the working classes are in connection with these institutions. The "Edinburgh Castle" was formerly a large gin palace, and was purchased in February, 1873, for £4200, for its present uses. The "Dublin Castle" was opened in February, 1876. Both were founded by Dr. Barnardo. Secretary, Mr. F. Mason, 18 and 20, Stepney Causeway.

**Coffee Public Houses National Society**, 1879, 17, Warwick Street, Regent Street. To establish, by the agency of a Limited Liability Company, coffee and cocoa public-houses throughout the country.—Secretary, Captain W. Hugh Phipps, R.N.

**Coffee Taverns Company**, 47, Lincoln's Inn Fields. To promote the establishment of coffee taverns on commercial principles by a Limited Liability Company.

**Coffee Public House Association**, 1877, 40, Charing Cross. To promote the establishment, on self-supporting principles, of public-houses without the sale of intoxicating drinks: 1. By bringing effectually before the public the necessity that exists for energetic, widespread, and concerted action, in order adequately to meet the requirements of the population, and to cope with the evils inseparable from the existing public house. 2. By collecting and diffusing the best available information with respect to the establishment and management of coffee public-houses, and by aiding, with such advice



as accumulated knowledge and experience may suggest, all persons who desire to assist in promoting them. 3. By inviting subscriptions and donations for the formation of a fund to be applied towards the establishment of coffee public-houses in suitable localities, and for the improvement and development, where desirable, of those that already exist. Receipts from August 1877 to March 31, 1879, £1878; loans to coffee public-houses, £450. Hon. Treasurer, F. A. Bevan, Esq.—Secretary, Frederic Gore, Esq.

**College of Organists' Benevolent Fund**, 1874, 41, Queen Square, Bloomsbury. To relieve distressed organists by gifts, temporary loans, or pensions; to assist their families in event of death, and to provide for their children. The operation of this fund is at present suspended. Chairman, Dr. John Stainer, M.A. Treasurer, G. P. Pocock, Esq. Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. W. George.

**Colney Hatch Asylum**, 1851, one of the Pauper Lunatic Asylums for the county of Middlesex. Average number of patients, for the year 1878, 2078. Expenses defrayed out of parochial rates. No inmates received unless as paupers, upon the application of the relieving officers of the parishes and unions to which they become chargeable; regulated by law. Resident Medical Superintendents, Dr. Edgar Sheppard, and Wm. G. Marshall, Esq.—Clerk, Mr. R. A. Burrows.

**Colonial Bishoprics Fund**, 1841, 19, Delahay Street, Westminster, for founding and endowing additional colonial bishoprics. 32 have been completed, and several are in progress. Received for this fund from its formation in 1841 upwards of £507,000. Treasurers, Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P.; Rt. Hon. Lord Hatherley; Rt. Hon. J. G. Hubbard, M.P.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. H. W. Tucker.

**Colonial and Continental Church Society**, 9, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street, formerly the Colonial Church Society and the Newfoundland School Society, which were united in 1851, present name adopted May 1, 1861. The Society conducts its operations in 29 *Colonial Dioceses*, and also on the *Continent of Europe*, among British residents and sojourners. It employs 131 clergymen in the colonies and on the continent, and 130 catechists, schoolmasters, and female teachers, who have under their superintendence upwards of 100 day and Sunday schools. There are also nearly 100 summer chaplaincies connected with the society. Last year's receipts, £40,387. Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. F. J. C. Moran, B.D.—Assist. Secretary, Rev. D. L. McAnally, M.A.—Bankers, Barclay, Bevan & Co.

**Colonial Missionary Society**, 1836, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street. Last year's receipts, £2700. Treasurer, James Spicer, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. W. S. H. Fielden.—London Agent and Collector, Mr. T. H. Collins.—Bank, Consolidated.

**Columbia Mission.** To support the Mission in British Columbia, conducted by the Bishop, Dr. Hills, and a staff of clergy and lay agents. Last year's receipts, £1201. Treasurer, Hugh Hammersley, Esq., Cox and Co., Craig's Court, Charing Cross.—Bankers, Messrs. Cox & Co., Craig's Court.—Secretary, G. P. Arden, Esq., Roman Hill, Colchester.

**Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Institution,** 1849. 13, Finsbury Place South. For the benefit of necessitous commercial travellers being members and their widows; grants annuities at present time to the extent of £4400 per annum. Income last year £5400; amount funded, etc., £23,500; amount already disbursed in pensions, £38,000; there are now 138 pensioners. Treasurer, Sir T. White, Alderman.—Bank, London, Joint Stock.—Sec., Mr. J. Kaines.

**Commercial Travellers' Schools,** 1845, Pinner; Office, 37, Milk Street, Cheapside. There are at present in the schools 215 boys and 126 girls. Income last year, £11,500, voluntary contributions; invested funds, £33,580. Treasurer, James Hughes, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Henry Lendon.

**Compassionate Fund,** Admiralty. For granting allowances to the children of naval and marine officers. Applications for assistance should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, Whitehall.

**Congregational Board of Education,** 1843, Homerton College. To promote popular education partaking of a religious character, by training teachers, aiding schools in poor districts, the maintenance of a Depository and of Model Schools. Last year's receipts, £3253; invested funds, £500; number of persons benefited, 50. Treasurer, Samuel Morley, Esq., M.P.

**Congregational Church Aid and Home Missionary Society;** Office, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, being a re-organization of the Home Missionary Society, established in 1819. It employs numerous pastors and evangelists in preaching the Gospel in every county of England. Last year's receipts, £6199. Treasurers, S. Morley, Esq., M.P., and Henry Lee, Esq., J.P.—Bankers, Messrs. Barclay & Co.—Hon. Sec., Rev. A. Hannay.

**Congregational Fund Board,** 1695. To assist poor Congregational ministers, and to aid in supporting pious young men studying for the work of the ministry. It distributes upwards of £2000 per annum. Income last year, about £2100; invested funds, £56,000. Treasurer, Thomas Scrutton, Esq., 9, Gracchurch Street.—Secretary, Mr. Samuel Ives, 6, Amen Corner, Paternoster Row.

**Congregational Memorial Hall and Library,** 1862. This Fund, amounting to about £76,000, was one, among the other objects promoted by the Nonconformist Bicentenary Fund, instituted in 1862,

for the building and enlarging of places of worship, and the erection of a Memorial Hall in London in commemoration of the vindication of Nonconformist principles in 1662. A freehold site was purchased in Farringdon Street, the site of the old Fleet Prison, and the building was opened in January, 1875. Treasurer, J. R. Mills, Esq., Tunbridge Wells.—Secretary, Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D., London.—Offices, Memorial Hall.

**Congregational Pastors' Insurance Aid Society**, 1853, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, to assist accredited ministers of the Independent denomination in effecting life insurance for the benefit of their widows and children; chiefly in favour of policies in the Protestant Union Insurance Life Office. Last year's receipts, £904; invested funds, £3500. 58 persons benefited during the past year. Treasurer, R. Cunliffe, Esq.—Bankers, Messrs. Roger Cunliffe, Sons and Co.—Secretary, Rev. C. F. Vardy, M.A.

**Congregational Pastors' Retiring Fund**, 1860, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street. To provide annuities for Congregational Pastors when unable to fulfil their ministerial duties. Last year's receipts, £6499; annuities to 120 persons, with £4738; working expenses, £350; funded property, £105,000. Treasurer, John Kemp Welch, Esq., J.P.—Secretary, Rev. R. T. Verrall, B.A.—Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan & Co.

**Congregational Pastors' Widows' Fund**, 1871; office, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street. Last year's receipts, £1228; invested funds, £18,000. Number of persons benefited, 32. Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, & Co.—Treasurer, J. Kemp Welch, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. R. T. Verrall, B.A.

**Congregational School**, 1811, Lewisham, Kent. Boards and educates sons of Congregational ministers. 90 are now in the house. Elections take place every half year. Treasurer, S. Morley, Esq., M.P.—Head Master, Rev. T. Rudd, B.A.

**Convalescent Cottage Home**, 1866, Ramsgate. For poor women and children requiring sea air. Secretary, Miss Cotton, 24, Albion Place, Ramsgate.

**Convalescent Home**, 1867, Copped Hall Green, Waltham Abbey. A temporary home for respectable poor. Orphans waiting for admission into orphanages are received. Number of inmates, 102. Subscribers pay 5s. per week. Non-Subscribers, £1 ls. for three weeks. Treasurer and Lady Superintendent, Dowager Countess of Gainsborough.—Sec. and Matron, Miss Hibbitt.

**Convalescent Home for Orphan Children**, Margate, 1875. For children belonging to the Orphan Working School at Haverstock Hill, (with which is amalgamated the Alexandra Orphanage, Hornsey

Rise), who need sea air to recruit their strength after illness. Treasurer, John Kemp Welch, Esq.—Secretary, Jonadab Finch, Esq. Office, 73, Cheapside, E.C.

**Convalescent Home for Shop-Women**, 1875, Mitcham, for the reception of invalid female assistants in houses of business. Established by Miss Dudin Brown, with the approval and support of the Earl of Shaftesbury, the Bishop of Norwich, etc. Honorary Solicitors, Messrs. Dawes, Angel Court, City.—Treasurer, Miss Dudin Brown, The Elms, Mitcham.

**Convalescent Home of the Church Extension Association**. For the relief of poor children recovering from severe illness, or from disease brought on by poverty and neglect, and requiring for its removal the benefits of pure air, nourishing food, and sea bathing. Last year's receipts, £400; number of persons benefited, 70. Bank, London and County.—Treasurer, Henry Lias, Esq.—Secretaries, Miss Ayckbowm and Miss Thomas.—Office, 27, Kilburn Park Road, N.W.

**Convalescent Hospital for Seamen**, 1821, Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital Society, Greenwich, S.E. To provide sick and distressed seamen of all nations with lodgings, clothes, and maintenance until convalescent, or until provided with employment. Admission free. Chairman, Joseph Moore, Esq.—Secretary, Henry C. Burdett, Esq.

**Convalescent Institutions**.—See *All Saints, Banting, Bognor, Gladstone (Mrs.), London and Brighton, London and Dover*, also *Metropolitan Convalescent*.

**Cook's (Captain) Almshouses**, 1673, 391A, Mile End Road, for 8 widows of seamen. No endowment. In the gift of the churchwardens and overseers of Mile End. W. Thompson, Esq., vestry clerk, Mile End Old Town.

**Cooks' Company**, 1481. Distributes small bequests to poor and officers of Company, decayed ministers and their widows, chargeable on lands realizing £116 a year, also apprenticeship fees arising from gifts of John Phillips, and John Davis. Clerk and Solicitor to Company, J. B. Towse, Esq., 24, Laurence Pountney Lane.

**Coopers' Company**, 1501, Hall, 71, Basinghall Street. Almshouses at Stepney founded by N. Gibson, 1540, and extended 1611. For 8 widows of Stepney, 8 widows of poor members, and 6 poor men of Company; the former receive £21 per annum, the latter £26 with every comfort; a chapel is attached; chaplain of the Church of England; the schools educate 200 boys. Strode's School and Almshouses at Egham, Surrey, for the poor of the parish, 12 almspeople, and 100 boys. Shaw's Charity provides two exhibitions of £4 to



Oxford and Cambridge. Wood's Almshouses and School, Ratcliff, provide for 6 freemen of Company and 200 boys. Clerk to Company, J. Boyer, Esq.

**Coral Missionary Fund**, 1870. For aiding missions at home and abroad. Income about £1300, of which a portion is given to aid home missions, especially the Refuges for boys and girls. About 300 children are supported out of this fund in various mission schools in Africa, India, and North-west America. Three catechists and a Scripture-reader are also supported. The fund assists in the redemption of slaves. Communications to be addressed to the editor of the "Coral Missionary Magazine," care of Bemrose and Sons, 10, Paternoster Buildings.

**Cordwainers' Company**, 1419, Hall, 7, Causton Street. Pay a large sum annually to the poor; also to the blind, and deaf and dumb; and widows of clergymen of London. See *Cames' Charities*. Clerk, Henry Jackson, Esq.

**Corn Exchange Benevolent Society**, 1864. Corn Exchange Chambers. Grants pensions of £10 to £100, and donations not exceeding £20, for the relief of those members of the trade, whether principals or clerks, who for not less than five years have had some fixed place of business within 12 miles of the General Post Office, also to their widows during widowhood, fatherless children, and such other relatives as may have been actually dependent upon the member at time of decease. Subscribers have priority of claim. There are 37 pensioners. Last year's receipts, £1724; working expenses, £116; invested funds, £11,758; 50 persons benefited. Treasurer, John Garford, Esq.—Secretary, Henry Robius, Esq., Corn Exchange.—Bank, National.

**Corps of Commissionaires**, 1859; Office, Exchange Court, 419, Strand. For the employment of soldiers and sailors of good character and abilities in various situations of a public and private nature. The Corps of Commissionaires is not a charity, but an institution supported by its own members; the officers of the corps are paid by an endowment fund, the greater part of which has been contributed by the officers of the army. Last year's subscriptions, £669, donations, £909. Adjutant, Major J. Wilkinson.—Assistant Adjt., Capt. J. H. James.—Deputy-Assist.-Adjt., Capt. W. G. Swinhoe.—Commanding officer and founder, Capt. E. Walter.

**Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy**, 1655, and incorporated by royal charter, 1678. Office, 2, Bloomsbury Place. The following is a report of the operations of the Charity:—

712 widows and aged single daughters of deceased clergymen are in receipt of pensions from £15 to £30 per annum, and about 200 other widows and daughters, and 580 clergymen and children, are also annually assisted. Poor clergymen of England and Wales,



with large families, should apply in March, and poor carates in October, for the donations which are at the disposal of the Corporation, being gifts and bequests of various benefactors. Necessitous widows and aged single daughters of deceased clergymen of England and Wales should apply in March, the vacant pensions being given away in May. Applications may be made at any time for apprenticing sons and daughters of poor clergymen, or placing them out in the world, or assisting them in their education at schools or colleges. And in urgent cases of sickness and distress, any clergyman, or widow, or aged or helpless single daughter of a deceased clergyman, may apply at any time for relief, the governors meeting every month for the consideration of such cases. Last year's receipts, £28,178; expenditure on pensions and benefactions, £25,557; working expenses, £1720; total number of grants and pensions in 1878 was 1490. Treasurers, H. Pownall, Esq., Archdeacon Jennings, and Mr. Aderman Finnis.—Registrar, W. Paget Bowman, Esq.—See also under *Festival* and *Appendix*, page xxix.

**Country Home for London Children**, Halstead, near Sevenoaks, 1877, where it is proposed to try, on a small scale, the experiment of a country home, to which poor London children are sent for a fortnight each. It is hoped that this will be a real kinder-garten in which the teaching will be entirely by objects and by personal intercourse between teachers and scholars, and that it will result in a larger country home being permanently established for poor town children. They are taken, in order of application, from all parts of London, without any enquiry as to character, and without any other qualification than being poor; and it is due to them, and to London children generally, to say that no dishonesty has been known, and that the behaviour has been, generally, very good. Last year's receipts, £137. Superintendent, Mrs. Rossiter.

**Country Towns Mission Society**, 1837, 11, Red Lion Square. For employing missionaries, Scripture-readers, and female agents in the cities, towns, villages, and agricultural districts of England and Wales. Formerly known as "The Town Missionary and Scripture Readers' Society." Last year's receipts, £2390. It has now 100 agents employed in 95 different places. Treasurer, Harry C. Nisbet, Esq.—Secretary, Major Webber Smith.

**Creche, or Infant Nursery**. For the reception of infants during the day. Establishments of this nature are connected with St. Andrew's, Wells Street; St. Alban's, Holborn; St. Matthias, Stoke Newington; and the Roman Church at 16, Beaumont Street, Marylebone. There is also a large crèche at 12, 14, and 16, Stepney Causeway, under the patronage of H.R.H. the Princess Christian, with Infant and Orphan Home and Infirmary attached. Last year's receipts, £1000. Founder and Hon. Superintendent, Mrs. Hilton, Langvold House, Burdett Road, E.

**Cripplegate Without Pension Society**, 1828, 40, Little Moorfields, for allowing permanent life pensions to decayed house-keepers of the parish; males 8s., females 6s. per week. Invested fund, £1236. Treasurer, Mr. John Pickering.—Hon. Secretary, Mr. Thomas Pickering.

**Crippled Boys.**—See *Industrial*.

**Cripples' Home**, 1851, 17A, Marylebone Road, for the reception of poor crippled girls, who are received for not less than three years, from 12 years old and upwards, and, under the care of an experienced matron, are taught the art of straw bonnet making and millinery, and at the end of three years are placed in houses of business. Last year's receipts, £3088; number of inmates, 100, since establishment, 600; invested funds, £6851. Bank, London and Westminster.—Treasurer, Dr. Routh, 52, Montague Square.—Sub-Treasurer, Miss E. Steinmetz.—Secretaries, Miss C. Blunt, 15, Upper Gloucester Place, C. Underwood, Esq., Miss E. Steinmetz, 11, Wimpole Street, W. See *Appendix*, page xxii.

**Cripples' Nursery**, 1862, for 50 Boys and Girls, 14, Old Quebec Street; Seaside Branch, Eaton Road, Margate. Last year's ordinary receipts, £1131; number benefited, 48. Bank, National and Provincial.—Treasurer, Sir T. F. Buxton, Bart.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Kirk.

**Cumberland Benevolent Institution**, 1734, Office, 33, Cheapside. For granting permanent Annuities of £18 per annum, to Indigent and Infirm Natives of the County, and to their destitute widows, resident in the metropolis. There are now 33 pensioners on the books. Last year's receipts, £767; invested funds, £6500. Treasurer, W. Moore Bell, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. W. T. Rickwood.—Bank, London & Westminster.

**Curates' Augmentation Fund**, 1866, 2, Dean's Yard, Westminster. To increase the professional income of curates of long standing, by raising the current rate of stipend obtainable by them to an amount more in proportion to the work which they do, and to the wealth of the laity, whose servants they are. Last year's receipts, £16,832; invested funds, £18,814; number of persons benefited, 267. Treasurers, John Boodle, Esq., Rev. Daniel Wilson.—Hon. Sec., Rev. J. J. Halcombe—Secretary, Rev. Hugh Fleming.—Bankers, Coutts & Co.

**Cure's Almshouses**, 1584, Norwood. For poor men and women belonging to the parish of St. Saviour, Southwark. Vestry Clerk, Alfred Diggles, Esq., Hibernia Chambers, London Bridge.

**Curriers' Company**, 6, London Wall. Charities for members and their widows. Applications to be addressed to the Clerk.

**Cutlers' Company.** The almshouses Ball's Pond Road, Islington, consist of 12 houses for use of pensioners of the Company, rent free; if no pensioners eligible, let at low rents. At present four occupied by pensioners and eight let out. There are three exhibitions at the universities, one founded by Bucke, of £3 6s. 8d., and two by Craythorne of £6 13s. 4d., which have been increased by the Company to £30, £20, and £20 per annum; also a fourth exhibition of £20. Clerk, W. C. Beaumont, Esq., Cutlers' Hall, Cloak Lane, and 23, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

**Datchelor Girls' School,** 1877, Grove Lane, Camberwell. Established by the Trustees of Mary Datchelor's Charity, under a scheme approved by the Charity Commissioners, for the daughters of persons of the middle class resident in or near London. The school premises accommodate about 300 pupils, who pay a fee of £9 per annum. Head Mistress, Miss Rigg.—Secretary, Miss Appleford, 15, Grove Lane, Camberwell.

**Datchelor's (Mary) Charity,** St. Andrew, Undershaft.—Pensions from £10 to £52 per annum granted to persons upwards of fifty years of age, who have carried on business in the City of London for not less than ten years, and their widows. Clerk, C. R. Rivington, Esq., 1, Fenchurch Buildings.

**Davis's Almshouses,** 1793, Queen's Head Lane, Islington, Homes for eight poor men or women over sixty years of age, who are members of the Church of England. Treasurer, J. Nicholl, Esq.

**Davis's (Joseph) Charity,** 1706, now produces about £600 a year, for the support of the Seventh Day Baptist Churches in Mill Yard, Goodman's Fields, in Natton and Westmancote, Gloucestershire. The only difference between the Seventh Day Baptists and the Baptists is that the former hold that Saturday is the Sabbath. Minister at Mill Yard, Rev. W. M. Jones.

**Deaconesses' Institution.**—See *London*.

**Deaf and Dumb.**—See under *Association, Asylum, British, Cames', Royal Dispensary*.

**Dental Hospital of London,** 1858, Leicester Square. Last year 4433 operations were performed. Receipts, £1344; invested funds, £896. Operations, 30,986.—Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—Hon. Sec., G. A. Ibbetson, Esq. Secretary, Captain H. B. Scoones.—Bankers, Barclay, Bevan, & Co., Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie, & Co.

**Destitute Children's Dinner Society,** 1867; Office, Ragged School Union, 1, Exeter Hall, Strand. To establish dining rooms for destitute children in the various poor districts of London, under the management of local committees, the tickets for the dinners, 1d. each, being obtained from the managers or teachers of the schools.

Year ending April, 1879, 49 dining rooms opened; 170,000 dinners supplied; funded property, £1534. Number of persons benefited, between 5000 and 6000. Bankers, Ransom & Co.—Treasurers, Lord Kinnaird and W. Fuller, Esq.—Secretary, Major G. G. Cooper Gardiner, 38, Gloucester Street, Warwick Square.—See *Appendix*, p. xxi.

**Destitute Girls' Refuge.**—See *King Edward*.

**Destitute Sailors' Asylum**, 1827, Well Street, London Docks, for distressed and destitute seamen, who are sheltered, fed, and supplied with various articles of useful clothing, or, if suffering from temporary illness, the best medical advice and assistance are afforded them. 57,130 assisted since foundation. Last year's receipts, £324; expended, £431; invested funds, £3170. Treasurer, Capt. the Hon. F. Mande, R.N.—Manager, T. Balding, Esq. See *Appendix*, page xxxii.

**Discharged Prisoners'.**—See *Metropolitan, Middlesex, Royal Surrey, Sheriffs' Fund*.

**Dispensaries.**—See under Local Titles.

**Distress, Relief of.**—See *Society*.

**Dogs' Temporary Home**, Park Road, Battersea; for the shelter and protection of lost and starving dogs. Established at Holloway, 1861; removed to present address, 1871. All dogs taken in charge by Metropolitan Police are brought here, and, in accordance with Streets Traffic Act, are kept three clear days before being otherwise disposed of. Supported partly by private subscriptions, partly by sale of dogs, &c. Over 4680 dogs restored to owners, or provided with new homes, in 1878. Bank, London & Westminster.—Treasurer, The Rev. G. T. Driffield.—Secretary, Thomas Scoborio.

**Dramatic, Equestrian, and Musical Sick Fund**, 1855, 50A, Lincoln's Inn Fields, for the purpose of allowing weekly sums in sickness and distress, granting loans for journeys, and other benevolent objects. Nearly 200 members. President, B. Webster, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Mr. J. W. Anson.

**Drapers' Company**, 1439, Hall, 27, Throgmorton Street: are trustees to many munificent bequests, and distribute in alms a very large sum annually, derived from bequests:—

Baneroft's Hospital Almshouses, 1728, Mile End Road: always 100 boys between ages of seven and fifteen, maintained and educated; and homes are provided for thirty almsmen, members of the Company. Master and Chaplain, Rev. W. Hunt.—Grainger's Charity to the Blind, grants pensions of £10 to poor blind.—Edmonson's Almshouses, 1706, Bromley, for twelve poor persons.—Harmar's Almshouses, 1713, Kingsland Road, for six men and six women with pensions.—Howell's Charity gives a marriage portion to girls, and educates girls at Denbigh.—Sir J. Jolle's School, 1617, Bow, educates thirty-five boys, sons



of inhabitants.—Melbourn's Almshouses, 1635, Tottenham, for thirteen poor widows with pensions.—Queen Elizabeth's College, 1576, Lewisham Road, for 20 pensioners, who have a small tenement and garden with £15 a year. Appointments in the gift of the vicar and churchwardens of Greenwich, the 2 senior wardens of the Drapers' Company, the Master of the Rolls, and others.—Russell's Charity, two exhibitions at Oxford or Cambridge, of £6 13s. 4d. per annum.—Stockor's Charity, gives bread to inmates of London Prisons.—Walter's Almshouses, 1661, Cross Street, Newington, to which are added Porter's houses, for 8 poor men and 8 poor women. Clerk to the Company, H. W. Sawyer, Esq.

**Drovers' Benevolent Institution**, 1844. Office, 56, King William Street, City. For the relief of distressed and decayed licensed Drovers who have subscribed to the Institution for not less than three years. Almshouses, reading-room, &c., at Metropolitan Cattle Market, Islington, on site presented by Corporation of London. Last year's receipts, £546. Bankers, Hill and Sons, Smithfield.—Treasurer, G. Gregory, Esq., 224, Kentish Town Road, N.W.—Sec., F. W. Pellatt, Esq.

**Drury Lane Theatrical Fund**, 27, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. Founded by the late David Garrick, in the year 1766, for the relief and support of indigent and decayed members of Her Majesty's Company of Comedians, subscribers to the same, and their widows and children. Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1775. Managed by the Directors. Secretary, Mr. Charles Harcourt.—Master, Mr. Benjamin Webster.

**Dudley Stuart Home**, 1852, 77, Market Street, Edgware Road, affords—

1. A probationary home, with industrial occupation, for girls whose characters cannot be sufficiently proved without such a test. 2. All requisite assistance in clothes, etc., for those for whom situations are found. 3. A home for working boys. The Home is in the charge of a resident Lady Superintendent, under the direction of the Committee. Last year's receipts, £321; funded property, £1232. Treasurer, Hon. H. D. Ryder.

**Duke of York's School**.—See *Royal Military Asylum*.

**Dulwich College**, founded by Edward Alleyn, 1619; reconstituted by Act of Parliament, 1858. Consists of an educational and eleemosynary branch, a chapel, library, and picture-gallery, the last bequeathed, in 1810, by Sir P. F. Bourgeois;—

In the educational branch are comprised two distinct schools, the Upper School of 600 boys, and the Lower School of 212 boys. In the upper school the charges vary from £13 10s. to £19 10s. a year for day-boys, or from £65 to £80 for boarders. There are eight exhibitions of £50 a year each, tenable for four years at the universities, or by any student of a learned or scientific profession, or of the fine arts; also thirty-six scholarships of £20 a year each, awarded to boys between



12 and 14 years of age; 24 of such scholarships being tenable during continuance at the school, and 12 for three years only. The Lower School (at which the charges are £1 and £2 a year) is restricted to residents in the parishes of Camberwell, Bishopsgate, St. Luke's, and St. Saviour's; from which parishes also are elected twelve foundation scholars, who are maintained, clothed, and educated at the expense of the charity. Gratuities of £20 and £10 are granted, at the annual examination, to the most deserving boys then leaving the school. There are twelve brethren and twelve sisters of the College elected from the above-named parishes, and provided with rooms and an allowance of £1 a week each; also out-door pensioners (not exceeding in number the resident almspeople), who receive 10s. a week each. The new college buildings, opened in 1870 by the Prince and Princess of Wales, afford accommodation for the Upper School, including lecture theatre, laboratories, and dining-hall. In the old buildings are located the Lower School and sixteen of the almspeople. Last year's receipts, £19,184 including a copy-hold fine. Present income, from rent and funded property, about £18,500, from which must be deducted £2950 payable in life pensions; the surplus, after paying expenses of management, etc., to be divided between the educational and eleemosynary branches, in the proportion of three-fourths to the former and one-fourth to the latter. Master of the College, Rev. A. J. Carver, D.D.—Chaplain, Rev. S. Cheetham, M.A.—Head Master of Upper School, Rev. A. J. Carver, D.D.—Head Master of the Lower School, Rev. J. H. Smith.—School Secretary, E. M. Everett, Esq., M.A.—Receiver and Solicitor, A. D. Druce, Esq.—Clerk, J. Watchurst, Esq.—Bankers, London and Westminster, and London & County.

**Dyers' Company**, Hall, 10, Dowgate Hill. Chamber's Charity, 1821, gives pensions to members and their widows.—Ballspend Almshouses, 1775, for freemen of Company and their widows.—Goldsmith's Fund, 1647, for loans to young freemen. Trevillian's Fund, 1636, for assistance of poor debtors and aged women. Applications to be addressed to the Clerk at the Hall.

**Ear**, Diseases of the.—See *Royal*.

**Early Closing Association**, 1842, 100, Fleet Street. To abridge the hours of labour wherever they are unduly prolonged, and to promote the adoption of a Saturday half-holiday, the early payment of wages, and the abolition of Sunday trading. Last year's receipts, £1046; invested funds, £250. Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, & Co.—Treasurer, George Williams, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Edward Kennedy.—Assist. Secretary, Mr. James A. Stacey.

**East End Juvenile Mission**, 1866, to reclaim destitute children of both sexes. It has, since its foundation, so widened and grown as to embrace adults of both sexes, as well as young people. Eighteen houses, situated in the poorest parts of the parishes of Stepney and Limehouse, are occupied by this Mission, the largest ragged school in London coming under its care; between nine and ten thousand

persons are each week brought within its influences. It maintains, Boys' and Girls' Homes, Ragged and Free Schools, an Orphan Home, a Mission Church, an Infirmary for Sick Children, Coffee Palaces and many other organizations. Hon. Director, T. J. Barnardo, Esq., L.R.C.S. Ed.—Secretary, Mr. F. Mason.—Office, 18 and 20, Stepney Causeway, E.

**Eastern Dispensary**, 1782, Leman Street, Whitechapel. In last year 4390 persons relieved; 2911 visits paid. Receipts, £481; there is an annual deficiency of about £90. Invested funds, £5035. Treasurer, T. Lucas, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. G. Hsley. House Surgeon, W. Leapingwell, Esq.

**East London General Pension Society**, 1824, Parochial School, Bethnal Green. To grant weekly pensions to aged and afflicted people. There are now 35 pensioners. Last year's receipts, £160 9s. 3d.; expenditure, £950. Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Bliss, sen., 329, Bethnal Green Road.—Secretary, Mr. R. Bonfield, 43, Wellington Street, Bethnal Green.

**East London Home and School for Indigent Blind Children**, 1874, 54, Antill Road East, Bow. The children are admitted free or by payment, according to the circumstances of their friends. There is no election. Last year's receipts, £238; expenditure, £224. Present number of inmates, 10. Hon. Superintendent, Miss Rye.—Hon. Sec., J. Tunard, Esq., 6, Antill Road West.—Bankers, London & County.

**East London Hospital for Children and Dispensary for Women**, Ratcliff Cross, E. Last year's receipts, £6069; expenditure, £7441; in-patients, 645; out-patients, 6818. The foundation-stone of the new hospital at Shadwell was laid by the Duke of Westminster June 30, 1875, and was formally opened by H.R.H. the Duchess of Teck, on the 2nd May, 1877, but £5000 is still required to complete the proposed buildings. Treasurer, E. S. Norris, Esq.—Secretary, Ashton Warner.—Bankers, Messrs. Contts, Messrs. Dimsdale, and the Alliance.

**East London Industrial School**, 1856, 43, Leman Street, Whitechapel. For the reception of 120 destitute boys, who are educated, employed, and entirely provided for up to age of 16. Certified under the Industrial Schools Act, 1859. Last year's receipts, £2921. 20 persons benefited during the year. Treasurer, James Scott Lequeira, Esq., M.R.C.S.—Superintendent, Mr. A. J. Gillbee.—Sec., Mr. T. Thorn Pitt.—Bank, London and Westminster.

**East London Provident Association**, 1846, 495, Commercial Road, and 449, Bethnal Green Road, provides a fund for the benefit of members and their families, making allowances in

sickness, with medical attendance and medicines, and assuring payments at death; also assuring sums of money at given periods and endowments for children. Last year's receipts, £1242; office expenditure, £202; invested funds, £10,556. Number of members, 508. Treasurer, J. Miller, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. O. S. Iron.

**Edmonson's Almshouses.**—See *Drapers' Company*.

**Edwards's Almshouses**, 1753, Church Street, Blackfriars Road, for decayed housekeepers or widows of the parish, who receive no alms from that or any other parish. 45 inmates at present time. Under the direction of 13 trustees. Clerk, Mr. F. Grut, 9, King Street, Southwark.

**Elizabeth Fry Refuge**, 1846, Mare Street, Hackney, affords a temporary home for destitute females on their release from prison, providing means for their improvement and future destination. Last year's receipts, £910. There are at present 23 inmates. 84 persons benefited in 1878. Treasurer, Lady Reed.—Secretaries, Miss Forster and Miss Fry.

**Emanuel Hospital**, founded 1594, by Lady Dacre, incorporated 1600, James Street, Westminster, for 10 poor men, 10 poor women, 10 poor boys, and 10 poor girls. The schools are, by recent legislation, placed under a new governing body (See *United Westminster Schools*), but the almshouse portion of the hospital is not affected by these arrangements, and remains under the original governors, of whom Mr. Alderman Finnis is chairman, and Mr. S. Overall clerk.

**English Church Union**, 1859; Office, 35, Wellington Street, Strand. Established for the maintenance of Church Principles by means of local branches and Parochial associations in connection with the Union. Last year's receipts, £6920; 17,750 members, including 10 Bishops and 2500 Clergy; invested funds, £5200. Bankers, Messrs. Barnetts, Hoares, & Co.—President, Hon. C. L. Wood.—Treasurer, Benjamin G. Lake, Esq.—Sec., Colonel J. B. Hardy.

**English Congregational Chapel Building Society**, 1853, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street. To promote church extension by practical guidance and grants and loans; 512 Churches aided, 12 manses aided. Last year's receipts, £12,020; expenditure, £5711; invested funds, £14,419. Treasurer, J. Alexander, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. J. C. Gallaway, A.M.—Bank, Union Bank of London, Holborn Circus.

**English Monthly Tract Society.**—See *Monthly*.

**Erith House**—Institution for Invalid Ladies, 1854, Torquay. Provides residence, board, and medical care for the wives

and daughters of professional men, governesses, etc.—especially those to whom the climate of Torquay has been prescribed as essential to their complaints—receives from 20 to 30 inmates, who must have been duly approved and nominated by subscribers, and pay 21s. per week for a single room, and 17s. 6d. when the apartments are shared with another lady. Admission is for two months certain. Last year's receipts, £1050, including £770 from payments of inmates; expenditure, £1107. Hon. Treasurer, Miss Baldwin.—Hon. Secs., C. L. Pannel, Esq., and W. Iavers, Esq.

**Establishment for Gentlewomen during Temporary Illness**, 1850, 90, Harley Street. To afford a home in illness to gentlewomen of moderate means. Weekly charge for board, lodging, medical attendance, and medicine, from 17s. 6d. to £1 10s. 6d. Last year's receipts, £2850, including £782 from invalids' payments; expenditure, £2736. Number of inmates last year, 124. Bankers, Sir S. Scott & Co.—Treasurer, R. R. Pym, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Hon. W. C. Spring Rice.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Meyrick.

**Evangelical Alliance**, 1845, 7, Adam Street, Strand. To enable Christians of different denominations, and in all countries, to realise in themselves and to exhibit to others that living and essential union which binds all true believers together in the fellowship of Christ. Last year's receipts, £2089. Treasurer, John Finch, Esq.—Secretaries, Col. Field, and Mr. A. J. Arnold.—Assist. Sec., Mr. A. J. Arnold.—Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, & Co.

**Evangelical Continental Society**, 13, Blomfield Street, London Wall. Object: the spread of Evangelical Religion upon the Continent of Europe. Last year's receipts, £3384; Treasurer, J. Cunliffe, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. R. S. Ashton, B.A.

**Evangelical Magazine Fund**, for the widows of ministers, chiefly of nonconformist bodies, 1793, 27, Paternoster Row. About £1100 is distributed annually amongst about 120 widows of Christian ministers, in addition to special grants to meet urgent cases. Editor, Rev. H. R. Reynolds, D.D.—Secretary, Rev. I. Vale Mummery.—Publishers, Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton.

**Evangelical Protestant Deaconesses' Institution and Training Hospital**, the Green, Tottenham, with 50 beds. Nursing sisters are sent free of charge to poor and rich, and hospitals and infirmaries may obtain nursing sisters from this institution. The institution is solely dependent on voluntary contributions. Number of patients treated last year, 293, and 5840 out-door patients; receipts, £4456. Treasnrer, John Morley, Esq.—Honorary Director, M. Laserson, M.D.—Lady Superintendent, Deaconess Christian Dundas.

**Evelina Hospital**, Southwark Bridge Road, 1869. For sick children. Erected by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild in memory of



his wife, after whom it is named. It is capable of accommodating 100 beds. Last year's receipts, £3810. Out-patients during the year, 18,500; since the foundation over 1900 in-patients, and more than 42,000 out-patients, have been benefited. Beds opened, 56. Bankers, Smith, Payne, & Smith.—Treasurers, Sir B. Phillips and P. Caze-nove, Esq.—House Surgeon, W. E. Paley, Esq.—Secretary, Frank Livesay, Esq.—See *Appendix*, page vi.

**Farringdon General Dispensary and Lying-in Charity**, 1828, 17, Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn. Last year's receipts from subscriptions, £159; donations, including Hospital Sunday Fund, £184; Festival, £268; from patients' payments, £235; total amount received, £847; expenditure, £596; 4142 new cases during the year, with 16,806 attendances. The adoption of the provident system is stated to be favourably viewed by the poor. Treasurer, C. J. Laey, jun., Esq.—Hon. Sec., James Lewis, Esq.—Res. Med. Officer, F. W. W. Goodsell, Esq.

**Feltham Industrial School**.—See *Middlesex*.

**Feltmakers' Company**, 17, Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, Maeham's Charity, for relief of distressed members, or of poor felt-makers. King's Gift for relief of distressed members and their widows. Last year's receipts, £184; invested funds, £1489; 49 persons benefited. Application to be made to the Clerk, Alfred Peachey, Esq.

**Female Aid Society**, 1836, 57, White Lion Street, Islington, N. Supports a Home for penitent women, 57, White Lion Street, Islington. Last year's receipts, £1500; invested funds, £1400. Treas., Henry Pownall, Esq.—Sec., Mr. Sydney Gibson.—Bankers, Messrs. Barnetts and Messrs. Ransom.

**Female Emigrants**.—See *British*.

**Female Mission to the Fallen**, 1858, 435, West Strand. In connection with the Reformatory and Refuge Union. A woman's mission to women. Since the formation of the Mission, more than 12,000 young women have been rescued and placed in Penitentiaries and Homes for Females, restored to their parents, married, placed in service, or otherwise provided for. Most encouraging accounts are from time to time received from many of those who have been thus resened.—Bankers, Messrs. Prescott, Cave, & Co., 62, Threadneedle Street.—Hon. Sec., W. T. Paton, Esq.—Secretary, Arthur J. S. Maddison.—See *Appendix*, page xl.

**Female Orphans' Home**, 1855, Tangle Park, Hampton, Middlesex. For destitute female children between the ages of 4 and 10; those only are eligible who have lost both their parents and have no relatives able to provide for them. Candidates are received in the order of application, after due inquiry, if the state of the funds permit. The average number of children is 50. Last



year's receipts, £997. Bankers, John Brown & Co.—Treasurer and Hon. Sec., Mr. Daniel Cooper, 85, Queen's Street, Cheapside.

**Female Orphan Asylum**, 1758, Beddington, Surrey (late Westminster Bridge Road); Offices, 32, Essex Street, Strand. More than 3140 orphan girls have been maintained and instructed according to the tenets of the Established Church. They are trained to household work, and apprenticed at a proper age as domestic servants. 170 girls and 12 adults are now in the asylum. Income £2887 (being ordinary receipts); £5323 extraordinary; invested funds, £81,609. Bankers, Hoare & Co., Flect Street.—Treasurer, J. H. Dobree, Esq., Stock Exchange, E.C.—Secretary and Solicitor, G. Booth, Esq.

**Female Prisoners.**—See *British Ladies' Society*.

**Female Servants' Home Society**, 1836; Offices, 85, Queen's Street, Cheapside. For the encouragement of faithful servants. Last year's receipts, £967; about 1200 persons benefited. Homes—21, Nutford Place, Edgware Road; 88, Blackfriars Road; 205, Great Portland Street; 74, High Street, Camden Town. Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Daniel Cooper. See also under *Provisional Protection*.

**Female Temporary Home**, 1853, 218, Marylebone Road. For the reception of the better class of fallen females. There is accommodation for 30, whose various occupations are under the direction of superintending ladies. There are also separate apartments for governesses and companions, whose age renders the supervision of a home desirable. Treasurer, Commander Blackmore, R.N.—Bankers, Barclay, Bevan & Co., and Drummond & Co. This institution is stated to be private, all responsibility falling on the Treasurer.

**Festival of the Sons of the Clergy**, 1655, Bloomsbury Place, was virtually the basis of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy. It consists in an annual assemblage in May of the highest authorities in church and state, when divine service is held, and a sermon preached under the dome of the cathedral church of St. Paul. A dinner is given in Merchant Taylors' Hall, presided over by the Lord Mayor. Contributions at the Festival are placed at the disposal of the Corporation for apprenticing, educating, providing outfits for, and placing out in situations of credit and respectability, the sons and daughters, orphans or not, of poor clergymen. The stewards of the Festival contribute not less than 30 guineas each, and are subsequently elected governors of the corporation. Treasurer and Secretary, W. Paget Bowman, Esq.

**Field Lane Ragged Schools and Night Refuges**, Vine Street, Clerkenwell Road, 1842, devotes itself to the amelioration of the condition of the most destitute poor of London, by means of Sunday

and Week-day Bible Schools, Night Schools, Industrial Classes to teach Sewing, Mothers' Classes, Clothing Society, Penny Bank, Maternal Society, Band of Hope, Male and Female Night Refuges, Servants' Training Home, Parents' Services, a Bagged Church, and Certified Industrial Schools, and other operations, by which many thousands are benefited every year, at a cost of about £5500. Treasurer, W. A. Bevan, Esq.—Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, & Co., 54, Lombard Street.—Secretary, Mr. P. Platt.

**Finsbury Dispensary**, 1780, Brewer Street, Goswell Road, E.C. Last year's receipts, £1131; expenditure, £664; invested funds, £1217; 3187 patients visited; 35,318 relieved at the Dispensary; number of new letters, 10,788. Treasurer, Barclay Field, Esq.; Hon. Sec., Richard Moreland, Esq.—Bankers, Barnetts, Hoares & Co.

**Fire Escape Society**.—See *Royal Society*.

**Fishmongers' Company**, 1284; Hall, Adelaide Place, London Bridge. Have the trust of St. Peter's Hospital and other almshouses, numbering altogether 94; various bequests for the inmates. Several exhibitions for Students at the Universities. A Free Grammar School at Holt, founded by Sir John Gresham. Six presentations to Christ's Hospital; also many educational exhibitions for the children of freemen or liverymen of the Company, subject to the Company's approval of the schools, etc. Clerk, W. B. Towse, Esq.

**Fishmongers' and Poulterers' Institution**, 1835, Ship Tavern Passage, Gracechurch Street. Allows 12s. 6d. per week to 12 aged couples, with residence in *Asylum* at Wood Green, Tottenham. In addition, fourteen Home pensions of £15 each per annum are conferred on qualified members. Casual relief is also granted to deserving applicants who have been engaged in either of the trades. Last year's receipts, £1093; expenditure, £696; invested funds, £1300. Treasurer, Ebenezer Howard, Esq.—Sec., Mr. J. T. Ablett.

**Flood's Charitable Distribution**. Under Mr. Flood's will, 2 deserving housekeepers of Chelsea are entitled to £30; 280 distressed parishioners, one quartern loaf each; 2 of the most deserving children in the parish charity school, £28 for apprenticeship fees; 4 of the next best, £4. Distributed on the 13th of January. Trustees, Churchwardens of St. Luke's, Chelsea.

**Foreign Aid Society**, 1811. For promoting the objects of the European Sociétés Evangéliques in France, Belgium, Geneva, and Italy. Last year's receipts, £2960. The Committee meets at Office of Thames Church Mission, 31, New Bridge Street, E.C. Treasurer, Sir W. R. Farquhar, Bart.—Clerical Sec., Rev. E. Cowan, Rector of Millbrook, Beds.—Hon. Sec., Rev. R. Burgess, D.D.—Bankers, Herries, Farquhar & Co.

**Foreigners' Aid**.—See *Society of Friends of*.

**Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of England, 1847.** To promote missionary work in China and India. Last year's receipts, £9600; expenditure, £11,600; invested funds, £4000. Ordained European missionaries, 12; medical missionaries, 4; native pastor, 1; native evangelists, 57; students, 32; native Christians (China), 2122. Bankers, Messrs. Fuller, Banbury, & Co.—Treasurer, John Leggat, Office, 7, East India Avenue, E.C.—Secretary, James E. Mathieson, Esq., 77, Lombard Street, E.C.

**Foundling Benevolent Fund, 1845.** Assists, in times of sickness or distress, adults brought up in the Foundling Hospital. 20 pensioners and many others receive temporary relief. Last year's receipts, £383; expenditure, £325; invested funds, £4759 14s. 9d. Treasurer, G. B. Gregory, Esq., M.P.—Hon. Sec., W. S. Wintle, B.A. Office, at the Hospital.

**Foundling Hospital, 1739, Guilford Street.** For poor illegitimate children, whose mothers are known. During the last year, 504 children and adults were maintained by this institution. Receipts, £11,643; expenditure, £12,306 (the excess over receipts being met by sale of stock); invested funds about £20,000, besides large ground rents of a large estate. The governors require to be satisfied of the previous good character and present necessity of the mother, and that the father (if living) has deserted her; also that the reception of the child will in all probability be the means of replacing the mother in the course of virtue, and the way of an honest livelihood. The Committee meet every Friday. Bank of England.—Treasurer, George B. Gregory, Esq., M.P.—Secretary, W. S. Wintle, B.A. Office, at the Hospital.

**Framework-Knitters' Almshouses, 1735, Kingsland Road,** for 12 poor freemen of the Company, or widows of such freemen. Last year's receipts, £131. Treasurer, A. R. Capel, Esq. Clerk of Company, J. Funston, Esq., 4, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.

**Freedmen's Aid Union.**—See *Committee*.

**Free Watermen's and Lightermen's Almshouses, 1839, Penge, Surrey.** Comprises 11 houses, occupied by about 60 inmates, aged, decayed, and maimed freemen of the Company, and their wives or widows. Candidates must be approved of by the Committee, and must apply to the secretary by petition. Hon. Secretary, H. Humphreys, Esq., 18, St. Mary-at-Hill.

**French Protestant Hospital.**—See under *Hospital*.

**Friend of the Clergy Corporation, 1849, 4, St. Martin's Place,** for allowing pensions to widows and orphan daughters of clergymen of the Established Church, and temporary assistance to necessitous clergymen and their families. There are 92 pensioners on the funds at the present time, and special grants were made to about 18 clergymen and their families. Last year's receipts, £4000;

invested funds, about £8000. Treasurer, Osgood Hanbury, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. H. Jona.—Bankers, Barnetts, Hoares, Hanbury, & Co.

**Friendless Boys' Home and Refuge**, Spanish Road, Wandsworth Common; opened at Kentish Town in 1852 (and for many years supported by one lady). Accommodates 200, ages 10 to 16. Hon. Manager, John Leyland, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, J. G. Gent, Esq., 1, Exeter Hall. Superintendent, Mr. J. F. Newland.—Bank, South Western.

**Friendly Female Society**, 1802, for the relief of poor infirm aged widows, and single women of good character, who have seen better days. Patron, Her Majesty the Queen. President, The Most Hon. the Dowager Marchioness of Cholmondeley.—Treasurer, Mrs. James Spieer, Harts, Woodford, Essex.—Secretary, Miss Leifechild, East View, Church Road, Upper Norwood. The Committee meet on the first Thursday in the month, from June to October, at No. 9, Charterhouse Square.

**Fuller's Almshouses**, Hoxton. For 12 poor women above 60 years old. Also others in Gloucester Street, Hoxton, for 16 poor women above 60. Last year's receipts, £328; expenditure, £317. Treasurer, J. F. Maitland, Esq.—Clerk to Trustees, Thomas Condry, 36, Newnham Street, Edgware Road.

**Fuller's Hospital**.—See *St. Leonard, Shoreditch*.

**Furniture Brokers' Benevolent Institution**, 1839; Office, 545, Oxford Street. There are at present 6 pensioners in receipt of £15 per annum. Treasurer, Mr. H. Kerby, 545, New Oxford Street.—Secretary, Mr. J. Dixon, 37, Upton Road, Downham Road, Kingsland Gate.

**Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Institution**, 1838, 14, Tavistock Row, Covent Garden. For the benefit of members, and those belonging to the trade. Invested funds, £10,400. Pensions to men, £16, to women, £12. Treasurer, R. Wrench, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Edward R. Cutler, 14, Tavistock Row, Covent Garden.

**Gefferey's Almshouses**, 1703, Kingsland Road, 14 houses, with a chapel in the centre, for 42 poor persons, elected by the Ironmongers' Company (in whom the trust is vested), who have an allowance of £12 per annum. Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Baker.—Clerk of Company, S. A. Beck, Esq.

**General Benevolent Association**, 1848, 22, Berners Street. This Association is established for the purpose of affording timely assistance to persons in distress (without regard to distinction of religious creed), with a few to aid and encourage them to have recourse to their own exertions, in order that they may escape the miseries of abject indigence, and recover a respectable social position. Grants are made only in cases where it appears clear that the assis-



tance will be of permanent benefit in promoting a business or some remunerative occupation. No application can be considered unless recommended by a Subscriber or Life Governor, to whom the case is personally known. Receipts, £120; invested funds, £254. Bankers, Messrs. Barnetts, Hoares, & Co.—Treasurer, A. Henry, Esq., 5, Fumival's Inn, E.C.—Hon. Secretary, H. J. Kisch, Esq.

**General Domestic Servants' Benevolent Institution,** 1846, 32, Sackville Street. This institution now numbers about 9500 members, and has a permanent fund of £20,181. 88 annual pensions are allowed, varying from £15 to £20 per annum. Temporary relief is also granted in urgent cases of distress. £20,000 has been distributed to poor aged and afflicted servants. 179 pensioners have been elected. There is also a registry open every day both for employers and servants. Last year's receipts, £1924; expenditure, £1709; invested funds, £20,181. Asylum Fund:—receipts, £151; expenditure, £117; invested, £1678. Treasurer, T. Hankey, Esq., M.P.—Secretary, Mr. J. Rouse.—Bank, Western Branch of Bank of England.

**General Lying-in Hospital,** 1765, York Road, Lambeth. For poor married women, recommended by Governor's letter, and such single women as can produce to the Committee satisfactory testimonials of previous good character. Married women are either received into the hospital or attended at their own homes. Hospital closed last year for alterations, additions, etc. Number of persons benefited, 846. Bankers, Messrs. Drummond, and Messrs. Cocks, Biddulph, & Co.—Treasurer, G. W. Bell, Esq.—Secretary, A. Bassett Shairp, Esq.

**Gentlewomen's Self-Help Institute,** 1868, 15, Baker Street, Portman Square. For the sale of needlework of necessitous ladies, giving them employment, etc. Last year's receipts, from subscriptions, £522; number of persons benefited, about 400. Treasurer, Samuel Morley, Esq., M.P.—Secretary, Miss M. G. Lupton.

**George Yard Ragged Schools, Church and Shelter for Outcast Boys,** 1854, High Street, Whitechapel. This institution has more than 30 agencies in operation, including religious services, week-day, evening, and Sunday schools, a library, a "farthing" and pence bank, baths and lavatory, a shelter for the outcast, a mission to inebriate women and girls, a working men's benefit society, a class for cookery, flower mission, an infant nursery, free loans, and a mutual labour loan society. Last year's receipts, £1100. President, The Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, K.G. Treasurer, R. L. Lankester, Esq., 2, High Street, Whitechapel.—Superintendent and Sec., Mr. G. Holland.—Bank, City. See *Appendix*, page xxvii.

**German Hospital,** 1845, Dalston, for the reception of natives of Germany, others speaking the German language, and English in cases of accident. The building contains 125 beds for patients,



with a sanatorium; this is for the benefit of such as can afford to pay a moderate sum per week for their maintenance. Last year's receipts, £8434; expenditure, £8726; invested funds, £34,000. During the year 1511 in-patients, 16,596 out-patients, and 1084 dental cases. The patients attend divine service, in the adjoining Hamburg Church, which is reached by a corridor. Treasurer, Baron J. H. W. von Schröder.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. Adolphus Walbaum, D.D.—Secretary, Mr. C. Feldmann.—Bankers, Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co.

**German Society of Benevolence and Concord**, 1817, 71, Dean Street, Soho Square. For the relief of distressed Germans residing in the metropolis. Last year's receipts, £1081; invested funds, £2100; 1250 persons benefited. Bankers, National Provincial Bank of England (St. James' Branch). Treasurer (vacant).—Sec., Mr. A. R. Schirges.

**Gibson's Almshouses**.—See *Coopers' Company*.

**Girdlers' Company**, 1448, Hall, 39, Basinghall Street. Have almshouses in Choumert Road, Peckham, founded and endowed by George Palyn, in 1609, for 6 poor freemen of Company; also 7 houses in Albert Road, Peckham Rye, for poor freemen, or widows of freemen. Clerk, John Clarke, Esq.

**Girls' Home**, 1867, 22 and 41, Charlotte Street, Portland Place. An industrial school for destitute girls not convicted of crime. Last year's receipts, £793. 41 girls under training for domestic service. Bank, National Provincial Bank of England.—Hon. Secretary, Miss Bell.—Treasurer, Dow. Lady Stanley, of Alderley.

**Girls' Industrial Home**, 1857, Stockwell, for the reception and training of motherless girls. There is accommodation for 30 girls in the home. The institution is partly self-supporting, some of the receipts arising from needlework and washing. Secretary, H. J. Berbe, Esq., Beckenham.

**Girls' Orphan Home**.—See *Mount Hermon*.

**Gladstone's (Mrs.) Free Convalescent Home for the Poor, more especially of the East of London**, 1866, Woodford Hall, Essex. Its benefits are extended to convalescents from hospitals, or from their own homes, free of cost. It is open to persons of all religious denominations, and there is no system of privileged tickets, admission being determined solely by the merits of the case. During the year ending March 31st 1878, 1252 persons were admitted, the average daily cost per head for maintenance being 1s. 4d. Last year's receipts, £1307; expenditure, £1807; invested funds, £6287. Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan & Co., Lombard Street; Sir S. Scott, Bart, & Co., Cavendish Square.—Treasurer, T. Fowell Buxton, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Lieut.-Col. Neville, 6, Bolton Gardens, South Kensington.—See *Appendix*, page xxiv.

**Golden Lane Free Ragged School, and Costermongers' Mission,** 1861, 124, Golden Lane, Barbican. To evangelize the poorest of the poor in Golden Lane by means of free schools, religious services, educational, temperance, and benevolent agencies, chiefly by unpaid lay agency. About 1500 attend the mission weekly. Last year's receipts, £424; funded property, £3117. Bankers, Barclay, Bevan & Co.—Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. W. J. Orsman, Milton House, Shacklewell Green.

**Goldsmiths' Benevolent Institution,** 1833, for relieving by annuities, old and incapacitated members of the trade. Receipts in 1878, £1589; invested funds, £19,243; 95 pensioners were receiving the benefits of the institution at the close of the year, total number since foundation, 345. Trustees, John Hunt, Wm. Summers, and Wm. Wing, Esqrs.—Treasurer, Geo. Lambert, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. B. Maskell, 15, Hanover Square.

**Goldsmiths' Company,** 1327; Hall, Foster Lane, Cheapside. This opulent Company's charities are very numerous. There are almshouses at Acton and Hackney for the poor of the Company, and at Woolwich for poor widows, parishioners of that town. Those at Acton are supported out of the revenues of a large estate there, which was devised to them by John Perryn in 1656. Those at Hackney were founded in 1703 by Richard Morrell, and those at Woolwich in 1565 by Sir Martin Bowes. They grant pensions to freemen and the widows and daughters of freemen. They have schools at Bromyard and at Cromer, and have established 76 exhibitions, 34 at Oxford and 32 at Cambridge, each of the value of £50, which are open to all candidates who have been in residence for one term. They have several charities for the blind, and they make large grants annually to hospitals, schools, and other Metropolitan charities. The principal names of their benefactors, in addition to those above named, are Thomas Atte Hay, Agas Harding, Sir Hugh Myddelton, Sir Bartholomew Read, Sir John Wollaston, Sir Edmund Sbaa John Hill, Philip Strelley, and William Walton.

**Good Shepherd Mission,** 3, Justin Street, Hatcham, S.E. For the educating, feeding, and clothing the children of the very poor. Dinners to destitute children are given weekly, from October to April. Number of children benefited, 4700. Last year's receipts, £160. Bank, Birkbeck Bank.—Treasurer, James Halse, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, F. Blayney, Esq.

**Governesses' Asylum,** Grafton Place, Kentish Town.—See *Governesses' Benevolent Institution*.

**Governesses' Benevolent Institution,** 1843, incorporated 1848; Office, 32, Sackville Street.—Home and Registration Office, 47, Harley Street; Asylum, Chislehurst. Affords temporary assistance

to governesses in distress, a provident fund, annuities to aged governesses, a home for governesses between their engagements, and an asylum for governesses above the age of 50. Last year's receipts, £43,193; expenditure, £33,127; invested funds, £149,049. Number of persons benefited, 4421. During the thirty-four years' existence of the Society, £42,044 given in temporary assistance in 16,363 grants. Bankers, Sir S. Scott & Co.—Treasurer, John W. Hale, Esq.—Secretary, Charles W. Klugh, Esq.—See *Appendix*, page xxx.

**Grainger's Charity to the Blind.**—See *Drapers' Company*.

**Gray's Yard Ragged Church and Sunday School**, James Street, Oxford Street, for the outcast and destitute. Last year's receipts: church, £459; school, £295. President, F. A. Bevan, Esq.—Treasurer, G. Hanbury, Esq. Bankers, Union Bank—Hon. Secretaries, (School) A. G. Fraser, Esq., 4. Inverness Terrace, Bayswater; (Church) Mr. J. Edmunds, 38, Craven Road, Westbourne Terrace.

**Great Northern Hospital**, 1856, Caledonian Road, Islington. During year ending 30th June, 1878, 361 in-patients were under treatment, besides 24,123 out-patients. Income, £3445; receipts for building fund, £658. The lease of the ground on which the present buildings stand has been acquired, but as they are ill adapted for Hospital purposes, it is intended to erect a new hospital, for which funds are urgently required. Treasurer, C. T. Murdoch, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Hon. R. A. Capel.—Secretary, Major A. Phillips.—See *Appendix*, page x.

**Greenwich Royal Hospital.** This establishment has ceased to be used as a hospital for naval pensioners, the whole of the inmates having been placed on the list of out-pensioners, or admitted into the Naval Hospitals in the other ports:—

The infirmary has been lent by the Board of Admiralty to the Seamen's Hospital Society, at a nominal rent, for the accommodation of the men formerly treated on board the "Dreadnought." The other portions of the vast building are now in full use as a Naval University. All communications respecting the establishment, and applications for relief from the Greenwich Hospital Funds, should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, Whitehall.

**Greenwich Royal Hospital Schools.** These schools are now conducted on the so-called industrial plan, inaugurated in 1870 under the auspices of Mr. Childers. The boys are now worked on what is called the half-time system, being divided, nautically speaking, into two "watches," one of which is in school, and the other employed at trades morning and afternoon, and *vice versa*. The distinction between the upper and lower schools is abolished, and the children are now placed in the "general" or the "selected" division, the former of which contains 920 and the latter 80 boys. The boys pass by competition from the general to the selected division at 13 years of age, and may then choose the calling of a ship steward's boy, boy writer, dock-yard apprentice, or pupil-teacher, are retained in the school two years

longer, and are then draughted off to a naval dockyard or a man-of-war. The boys of the general division who fail to rise either join the Navy at 15½ years of age, in order to serve thirteen years, if physically fit; or are finally discharged from the school. The regulations indicate that claimants must be the sons of petty officers and seamen, and of non-commissioned officers and privates of Marines, who have served or are now serving in the Royal Navy or Coastguard, and all boys eligible for admission must be between 10½ and 13 years of age, physically fit for sea service, and able to read, and sign an agreement to serve in the Navy 10 years, from age of 18. The vacancies occasioned by the discharge of boys of 13 years of age, unfit or unwilling to volunteer for service in the Navy, are filled up by candidates of the same age who are fit and willing to serve. The school is governed by a naval superintendent, and the staff consists of a medical officer, cashier, and store-keeper, a chaplain, head master and five masters, as well as a separate section of petty officers for instruction in practical seamanship, and a bandmaster, inasmuch as it is now determined that the demand of the Royal Navy for musicians shall be supplied from this establishment. It is calculated that under the present system each boy costs £20 per annum, and that from 130 to 180 will be draughted into the Royal Navy every year from the school.

**Gresham College**, 1581, Basinghall Street; founded by Sir T. Gresham, who provided that lectures on the seven liberal sciences should be gratuitously delivered to the public. The lectures are delivered by professors appointed by the Gresham Committee at three different periods in the year, commencing respectively the first Monday in October, on the fifteenth Monday after that date, and on the twenty-sixth Monday after the first Monday in October, or on the nearest Monday to such twenty-sixth Monday which will allow of the condition that no lectures be given in Passion Week and Easter Week. Clerk, John Watney, Esq., Mercers' Hall.

**Grey Coat Hospital**, Grey Coat Place, Westminster, 1698. Reconstructed 1873 under a scheme similar to that by which the United Westminster Schools is governed, except that provision is made for girls instead of boys. The day school (for 300 girls) is in operation, the fees of £2, £3 or £4 a year, according to age. Exhibitions giving total or partial exemption from the fees (about 100) are awarded: two-thirds to girls in the Westminster Schools, and the remainder on orphan or destitute girls.—Secretary, C. Spencer Smith, Esq.

**Grocers' and Tea Dealers' Benevolent Protection Society**, 1837; Office, 30, Moorgate Street, for granting pensions of from £18 to £36 to aged members and their widows; 91 benefited last year. 282 have received in pensions since the society was established, £50,000. Last year's receipts, £2360; invested funds, £27,900. Bank, Bank of England.—President, Richard Twining, Esq.—



Treasurers, Richard Twining, Esq., T. C. Furner, Esq., and Sir H. W. Peck, Bart., M.P.—Secretary, Mr. George Powell.

**Grocers' Company, 1329;** Hall, Grocers'-hall Court, 35, Poultry. Have very valuable bequests in their trust: almshouses for seven poor, attached to Sir W. Laxton's gift of £260 per annum, in support of Free Grammar School at Oundle, Northampton; two other schools are also in their trust, at Colwell, Hereford, and at Witney, Oxford. Large bequests—from Lady Conway, Sir Thomas and Lady Middleton—to poor of Company, to poor of Acton, St. Dunstan-in-the-East, release of prisoners, and to Christ's Hospital; from T. Knowles, Sir H. Kebyll, and Sir W. Bntler, bequests to poor of Company. The amount annually distributed by this Company to the poor may be stated at £1200. Clerk, Wm. Ruek, Esq.

**Grotto Passage Refuge, 1849, 55, Paddington Street, Marylebone.** To relieve and assist destitute boys who are admitted without recommendation, and placed out in situations. There is also a large ragged school and other kindred institutions. 26 persons benefited. Last year's receipts, £825; expenditure, £831. Treasurer, Sir J. H. Kennaway, Bart. M.P., 19, Oxford Square.—Bankers, Sir S. Scott, Bart., & Co.—Secretary, Mr. C. R. Stokes, Office, 65, Marylebone Road.

**Guardian Society Asylum, 1812, 21, Old Ford Road, Bethnal Green.** For providing a temporary asylum, with employment, for repentant prostitutes. About 3129 females have partaken of the advantages of this institution, since the date of foundation. Last year's receipts, £635, of which £450 was derived from the productive industry of the inmates in washing and needlework; expenditure, £669; invested funds, £700. Treasurer, John Deacon, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Wm. Edwards, Esq., 2, Shrewsbury Road, Bayswater.—Assistant-Secretary, Mr. John Tueker, 11, Victoria Road, Holloway.

**Guilt Gardens.** Under this heading, originated by a correspondent of the *Times*, funds were raised for the George Yard Ragged Schools, and church and shelter for outcast boys, Whitechapel.—See *George Yard*.

**Guy's Hospital, 1721, Southwark.** Contains 23 sick wards, with from 16 to 50 beds in each, making up altogether 710 beds, and, upon an average, accommodating 600 inmates; and relieves over 5000 in-patients and 85,000 out-patients in the course of the year. The admission-day is Wednesday, before 10 a.m. The annual income is about £40,000, of which nearly £30,000 is reported as available for hospital purposes. Managed by a committee of governors, who are self-elective; the number, fixed by Act of Incorporation, is 60. Treasurer, E. H. Lushington, Esq.—Superintendent, John Charles Steele,



Esq., M.D.—Secretary, Clerk, Registrar, and Accountant, Mark Shattock, Esq.—Bank, Barnett's.

**Haberdashers' Company**, 1417; Hall, 8, Gresham Street West, City. The amount annually distributed in charitable uses by this Company is said to exceed £7000. For Aske's Hoxton Charity new scheme in operation. The Almshouses are closed. The almsmen receive £75 per annum each. Schools under the new scheme have been opened for 300 boys and 300 girls at Hoxton, and for 300 boys and 200 girls at Hatcham, New Cross. There are exhibitions and scholarships at each school. The Company also gives pensions of £50 a year each to poor liverymen and freemen of the Company. £400 a year is distributed in exhibitions and scholarships at Monmouth, and Newport, Salop. There are grammar schools supported from the funds of the Company, with exhibitions to the universities. Bequests to poor of Company are very considerable; the principal are from Bond, Cleave, Huntlowe, Sir S. Peacock, Sir N. Rainton, and Jones for Monmouth School. The Jones Lectureship, a bequest to such "learned and faithful preacher as the Company of Haberdashers shall appoint," is worth £400 a year, and is at present held by the Rev. Daniel Moore. There are also two Preacherships worth £60 a year each, and the Lectureship, at St. Giles's, Cripplegate, on Sunday afternoon is worth £50 per annum. Clerk of the Company, J. Hamilton Townend, Esq.

**Hackney Road Almshouses.**—See *St. Leonard, Shoreditch*.

**Hampstead Reformatory for Girls**, Heathfield House, Hampstead. The only certified reformatory for girls within the limits of London and Middlesex. 120 inmates. Conducted by Miss Christian Nicoll. Treasurer, Hugh M. Matheson, Esq.

**Hankey (Thomson) Charity**. Comprises an investment made upon trust by the late Thomson Hankey, Esq., of Brunswick Square, Brighton, January, 1854. The capital is £10,000 stock, the interest to be distributed as the trustees, or the majority of them for the time being, shall think fit, amongst the widows, or orphan sons or daughters of clergymen of the Church of England under 16 years of age, being in poor circumstances. Applications for grants cannot be attended to if sent before the 1st of May, or after the date named in the annual advertisements of the Trustees. The distribution is usually made in July. Trustees, Thomson Hankey; George Hankey; Beaumont Hankey; R. H. Jones, all of 7, Mincing Lane.

**Hans Town School of Industry**, 1804, 103, Sloane Street. Educates girls from 8 to 16, training them in every branch of household and needle work. Average annual cost of each girl, £18; average number of girls, 70. The friends of each girl are required to pay

£15 a year towards her maintenance, and to clothe her. Treasurer, Hon. Pascoe Glyn, 67, Lombard Street.—Hon. Secretaries, Miss Balfour and Miss Cole.—Matron, Mrs. Cecil Parsons.

**Hanwell Lunatic Asylum**, 1831, for the treatment of pauper lunatics from the various parishes in the county of Middlesex. Accommodation of the most excellent kind is afforded for 1826. Suitable occupations are provided for both male and female inmates; and the occasional festivities and periodical entertainments, in which a greater part participate, are productive of much good. Last year's receipts from parish and county rates, £47,010; expenditure, £49,058; invested funds, £17,000 (Queen Adelaide's Fund, £16,500, and W. Holling's Fund, £500). The Adelaide Fund is supported by voluntary contributions; provides relief for patients when discharged. Office, at the asylum. Chairman of the Committee of Visitors, B. H. Adams, Esq.—Clerk to the Committee of Visitors, R. W. Partridge, Esq.—Chaplain, Rev. R. Andrewes.—Clerk of the Asylum, J. W. Palmer, Esq.—See also *Colney Hatch*.

**Harmar's Almshouses**.—See *Drapers' Company*.

**Haverstock Hill and Malden Road Provident Dispensary**, 1865. To enable the working-classes to insure for themselves and their families medical advice and medicine by their own small periodical payments, with the assistance of contributions from their wealthier neighbours. Last year's receipts, £1056, including £804 from free members; 4150 persons benefited. Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie, & Co.—Treasurer, Rev. H. F. Mallet, M.A.—Hon. Sec., John Angus, Esq., 28, Upper Park Road, Haverstock Hill.

**Hazelwood, A Home for Rest and Recreation for Commercial Young Men**, 1873, Swanmore, Ryde, Isle of Wight, under the management of a committee selected from the members of the Young Men's Christian Association. Visitors received without regard to religious distinction from London or elsewhere at 10s. 6d. a week for every expense of board, lodging, and attendance, if introduced by a subscriber, or £1 ls. for others. About 2600 persons benefited since the opening; last year, 600. Last year's general receipts, £1612, including £1180 payments by 600 young men. Bank, National Provincial.—Treasurer, C. Woodward, Esq.—Secretary, William Jacobs, Esq.

**Herbert Convalescent Home**, 1867, Bournemouth; Office at Salisbury. For convalescents from all parts of England. Patients are admitted without charge on the recommendation of donors and subscribers, or if without a recommendation on payment of 10s. 6d. a week by permission of the Committee. Patients admitted last year, 206; receipts, £1161; invested funds, £200 India Stock and £134 2s. 3d. Bank Stock. Hon. Sec., P. W. Ottaway, Esq., The Close, Salisbury.

**Herbert Hospital**, Woolwich, 1866. This hospital for soldiers, named in honour of the late Lord Herbert, of Leigh (the Hon. Sidney Herbert), is situated on the southern slopes, and a little below the summit level of a ridge of ground, extending from Shooters' Hill along the Dover road. It has been built and arranged under the immediate supervision of Capt. Galton, and combines every provision for health and comfort that cost and science can command, for the benefit of the sick and suffering soldier. It is not a charity within the scope of our work; but it may be referred to, under the impression that it is such, and hence this brief notice.

**Herefordshire Society**, 1710. Clothes, and apprentices poor boys of Herefordshire parents to respectable trades. Income about £150. Treasurer, M. Biddulph, Esq., M.P.—Hon. Sec., H. Robert Beddoe, Esq., 1, New Inn, Strand, W.C.

**Hetherington's Charity (Rev. W.) to the Aged Blind**, 1774, Christ's Hospital. This benevolent clergyman, in his lifetime, enabled the governors of Christ's Hospital to pay annuities of £10 each to 50 persons, natives of England, aged 61 or upwards, and totally blind for three years, and who have never received parish relief and have no regular income to the amount of £20 a year, in the hope that his example would be followed by other benevolent characters. This expectation has been so largely realized, that the number of pensioners in 1878 was 700, each receiving £10 per annum. Forms of application may be obtained in the month of October at the counting-house of the hospital, Newgate Street. The principal election takes place yearly in November, but a supplemental election from the unsuccessful candidates in November is held in the following January; and from about 80 to 100 persons are elected annually. Treasurer, J. D. Allcroft, Esq.—Clerk, M. S. S. Dipnall, Esq.

**Highgate Grammar School**.—See *Cholmeley*.

**Hill's Almshouses and Grammar School**, Rochester Row, Westminster, 1708, founded by Emery Hill, Esq., for 6 poor men and their wives, and 6 poor widows, and the education of 20 boys. Treasurer, W. Freeman, Esq.

**Hilliers' Almshouses**, 1800, are between 119 and 120, in the Curtain Road, for 8 poor aged women with weekly allowance, coals in the winter, and a nurse and medical advice during illness. The Houses will shortly be removed to Guildford. Bankers, Messrs. Haydon & Co., Guildford.—Treasurer, D. Haydon, Esq.,—Secretary, Earl of Onslow, 18, Eaton Place, W.

**Holborn Estate**, St. Clement Danes. A valuable trust, belonging to the parish of St. Clement Danes, producing from rents of pre-

mises in Holborn, including the well-known premises of Messrs. Day and Martin, about £5000 per annum, appropriated in the following proportions:—£400 to two infant schools; £1100 to a grammar school and a middle class girls' school; £300 to King's College Hospital; £100 each to the Public Dispensary in Stanhope Street, and District Visiting Society; £50 for a Lying-in Society in the parish; and £30 per annum to each of 40 duly elected inmates of the new almshouses in Garratt Lane, Tooting. Last year's receipts, £4900. Invested funds, £2500. Clerk and Solicitor to the Managers and Governors of the income of the Estate, W. Raimondi, Esq., Houghton Street, New Inn, and 51, Eardley Crescent, South Kensington.

**Holloway and North Islington Dispensary and Convalescent Fund**, 1840, Palmer Place, Holloway, and 434, Liverpool Road. Medical aid and medicine furnished for the sick poor, at the dispensary, on payment of 1d. Loans of blankets and nourishing food, etc., supplied to the sick and convalescent; number benefited, 10,100. Last year's receipts about £1365. Invested funds, £400. Bank, National Provincial, Islington Branch. Treasurer, Thos. Wall, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, William Edwards, Esq.

**Home and Colonial School Society**, 1836, Gray's Inn Road, consists of a training School, where there are now 140 young women in training for schools for the poor, remaining two years. Fifty governesses and teachers for higher schools are also trained, besides an out-door class, making the number trained upwards of 230. The society maintains five schools—an infant, mixed, two practising, and a middle-class school—containing together above 1000 children. Last year's receipts, Government Department, £8690; expenditure, £8400. Non-Government Department, receipts, £5427; expenditure, £4723. Treasurer, the Marquis of Cholmondeley.—Hon. Secretary, G. H. Sawtell, Esq.—Principal, Rev. J. J. Evans.—Chaplain, Rev. J. Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. J. Sterland.

**Homes for Aged Protestant Poor**, 1869, 25 & 27, St. George's Road, Notting Hill, 49, Wallerton Road, Paddington, 16 and 18, Minford Gardens, Shepherd's Bush, and 40, Rackham St., North Kensington. To provide a rent-free apartment for deserving English labourers above 60 years of age, whose entire weekly receipts are less than 5s. if widows, or 8s. if married couples. Last year's receipts, £411. Corresponding Secretary, Miss Harrison, 5, Grandacre Terrace, Anerley, S.E.

**Home for Blind Children**, Goldsmith's Place, Kilburn Priory, formerly at Newtown, Worcester, receives children between the ages of 3 and 10. The terms of admission are £8 10s. a year; music taught y master, £2; if desired, clothing provided for £4 extra. The

children are taught industrial occupations, and can 'be seen at work daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5. The Home has been enlarged to accommodate 36 inmates, present number, 28 boys and girls. Last year's receipts, £494. Lady Superintendent, Miss Emma Newbery, 127, Portsdown Road, Maida Vale.

**Home for Confirmed Invalids**, 1842, South House, Highbury Park South. Designed for respectable females who are considered incurable, suffering from chronic disease. It is supported partly by donations and subscriptions, the patients paying from 9s. to 10s. weekly. Treasurer, Henry Robarts, Esq.—Matron, Miss Warren.

**Home for Convalescent Children**, 1858, Kingston Hill. Branch of the Metropolitan Convalescent Institution. Last year's income, £9008. Funded Property, £11,812. 1012 children. Bank, London Joint Stock Bank, 69, Pall Mall. Treasurers, Lord J. W. Percy, and General Bates, C.B.—Secretary, Mr. C. Holmes.—Office, 32, Sackville Street.

**Home for Unemployed Daily and Resident Necessitous Governesses**, 1872, 31, Colville Square. Last year's receipts, £975; persons benefited, 97. Treasurer and Secretary, Miss Jane B. Cooke, 1, Wimpole Street.—Bank, London Joint Stock.

**Home for Deserted Children**, Clayton House, Epsom, Surrey, formerly 6 and 7, Kilburn Square, St. Alban's, and 38, Queen's Crescent, Haverstock Hill. 100 children are taken from three years old, clothed, boarded, and educated; admitted free if circumstances require. Last year's receipts, £2183; invested funds, £1000. Trustees, J. Weatherley, Esq., W. Castle Smith, Esq. All information to be obtained at the Home from Miss Mittendorf.

**Home for Female Orphans**, 1786, Grove Road, St. John's Wood. Provides board, clothes, and educates girls who have lost both parents; admitted from 6 to 11 years of age, remaining till they are 18; at present there are 68 inmates; there is accommodation for 70. Last year's receipts, £1360. Invested funds, £5100. Bankers, Williams, Deacon & Co. Treasurer, Thomas Prothero, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Edward B. Randall, Esq., 4, Northwick Terrace, Maida Hill.

**Home for Friendless Females**.—See *Female Aid Society*.

**Home for Gentlewomen**, 1849, 25, Queen's Square. Affording a home to ladies in reduced circumstances, by the payment of 10s. per week. Treasurer, Hon. A. Kinnaird, M.P.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. Alfred J. Buss.

**Home for Gentlewomen of Limited Means**, 19, Sutherland Gardens, St. Peter's Park, W. Last year's receipts, £43; 82 persons



benefited. For board and residence, a certain weekly sum, varying from 15s. to £1 1s., is charged to each person. Although the Home is intended to be self-supporting, it is frequently felt to be a duty to receive those who cannot pay the full cost of maintenance. Admission is for a month, but an extension of stay may be granted. Bank, National Bank, Bayswater Branch. Auditor, H. Hay Hill, Esq. Treasurer and Secretary, Miss Sophia Strongitharm.

**Home for Incurable Children**, 1875, 33, Maida Vale, for the reception of children under 16 suffering from incurable diseases, who are admitted according to priority of application, and not by election. A weekly payment of not less than 5s. is required for each inmate. 13 inmates at present. Last half-year's receipts, £640. Bankers, Messrs. Hoare & Co. Treasurer, E. G. Syms, Esq.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Hoskin.—Hon. Sec., L. S. Lloyd, Esq.

**Home for Incurable and Infirm Women**, 21, New Ormond Street, for 30 inmates, for each of whom a quarterly payment of £5 10s. has to be made. The total cost for each inmate is 12s. per week. Under the direction of Miss Twining.

**Home for Little Boys**, 1864, Horton Kirby, near Farningham, Kent. For poor and destitute boys under 10 years of age, free by election, or on payment of 6s. a week. Accommodation, with schools and workshops, for 300. Offices, Ludgate Circus, also Home for Orphans, Edgware. Accommodation for 50 fatherless children of respectable parentage, on payment of £20 a year for entire maintenance. Last year's receipts, £12,618; number of inmates, 300. Bankers, Smith, Payne, and Smiths.—Treasurer, W. H. Willans, Esq.—Secretary, A. O. Charles, Esq.

**Home for Motherless Girls**, Shalbourne, Berks. Number of inmates, 24, accommodation for 26. Last year's receipts, £436. Hon. Secretary, Rev. G. R. Davies Cooke, Vicar of Shalbourne.—Treasurer, S. Surrey, Esq., London and County Bank, Hungerford.—Collector, Mr. Leah, 73, Park Street, Grosvenor Square. Bank, London and County, Hungerford, and Western Branch of the Bank of England, Burlington Gardens.

**Home for Needlewomen and Servants.**—See *Clare Market*.

**Home for Penitent Females.**—See *Female Aid*.

**Home and School for the Sons and Orphans of Missionaries**, 1842, Blackheath. To provide a Christian Home and education for the sons and orphans of all Evangelical Missionaries connected with British societies. Hon. Secretaries, Rev. Dr. Mullens, Mission House, Blomfield Street, London Wall, and Rev. C. Baillache, Mission House, Castle Street, Holborn.

**Home for Working and Destitute Lads**, 18 and 20, Stepney Causeway. Opened as a branch of the East End Juvenile Mission in September, 1870, for the reception of utterly destitute street boys on the one hand, and also of a limited number of lodgers from the working and industrious class of lads. The boys are sought out and found during the hours of early night and morning in those localities where the homeless are known to assemble; no limit of age is essential. The lads are trained to industrious habits, and taught various handicrafts. Honorary Director, Dr. T. J. Barnardo. — Secretary, Mr. F. Mason. — Governor and Trade Manager, Rev. J. Fielder.

**Home for Working Boys**, 1870, 23A, Tollet Street, Globe Road, Mile End. 86 boys passed through the Home last year; making a total of over 1000 during the past eight years. Several have been sent to situations, and are doing well, earning from 10s. to 14s. per week, with food. The majority of the boys are received in a very destitute condition, and none are refused. Hon. Superintendent, F. N. Charrington, Esq. — Hon. Sec., E. H. Kerwin, Esq.

**Home for Working Boys**, 1870. For boys who are out at work all day, but have no homes to go to, and who must otherwise board at the common lodging-houses. They receive instruction in the evening. City Home, 30, Spital Square; West End Home, 12, Stafford Street, Marylebone Road; Southwark Home, 15, Bath Terrace, Trinity Square; Holborn Home, 35, Lamb's Conduit Street. Treasurer, George Hanbury, Esq. — Hon. Secs, Hon. T. H. W. Pelham and Hon. A. F. Kinnaird. — Sec., Mr. W. Bassett, 30, Spital Square, E.

**Home Hospitals Association for Paying Patients**, 1877, for the following purposes: 1. To provide home hospitals for the treatment and cure of disease as in hospitals, by skilled nursing, rest, and regulated diet, under proper sanitary and hygienic conditions, with the comforts of home, for the benefit of all classes when attacked by illness, who can afford to pay, in various degrees, for such advantages. 2. To combine home hospitals in town with convalescent hotels in seaside and other localities, where the cure of convalescent patients may be completed. 3. All patients will be charged at remunerative and inclusive rates, according to their several requirements. It is regarded as essential to the success of the association that these institutions shall from the first be entirely self-supporting. The first Home Hospital will shortly be opened at Berkley House, Manchester Square. Last year's receipts, £8,342. Chairman, The Duke of Northumberland. — Auditors Messrs. Quilter, Ball, & Co., Public Accountants. — Office, 246, Regent Street, London, W. — Treasurer, F. Cox, Esq. — Bankers, Messrs. Barnett, Hoares, & Co. — Hon. Sec., Henry C. Burdett, Esq.

**Home for Working Girls**, Alexandra House, 88, St. John Street, West Smithfield, and Victoria House, 135, Queen's Road, Bayswater, for young women engaged in business during the day; rent of bedroom, including the use of dining, sitting, and reading rooms, supplied with books, etc., 2s. 6d. and 4s. per week. Application to be made to the Superintendent. Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie, & Co., 1, Pall Mall East, S.W.—Treasurer, Lord Kinnaird.—Hon. Secretary, John Shrimpton, Esq., Imperial Chambers, Cursitor Street, Chancery Lane, W.C.

**Home in the East Reformatory**, 1852, Old Ford, Bow, for 54 boys sentenced under the Reformatory Schools Act, age 13 to 14, from all parts of England, free. Secretary, Mr. Scrulton.

**Homeless Boys**. Office, 25, Great Queen Street. The Training Ships "Chichester" and "Arethusa," off Greenhithe, Kent (in connection with the Refuges, Great Queen Street), for training boys to a seafaring life. The ships are fitted up to accommodate 500. They are not for criminal boys, but for the homeless and destitute. £15 a year will keep one boy. Secretary, Mr. William Williams.—See also under *Training Ships*.

**Homes for Young Women**.—See *United Association*.

**Homes of Hope**, 1860, 4, 5, & 6, Regent Square, Gray's Inn Road. For the reception of the less degraded class of penitent fallen young women, for whom little provision had been made. They are admitted on any day, and coming from any quarter, if there be room in the Homes. Special efforts are made on behalf of young mothers with infants. And a Home has been opened for the reception of such young women before they become mothers as are unfitted from their previous good character and position for a workhouse. It is stated that in almost every case the young mothers, and those admitted unfallen and from prison, have turned out well, and about 70 per cent of the others. Last year's receipts, £1851; expenditure, £1801. Treasurer, H. Thompson, Esq., 38, Mincing Lane.—Secretary, Mr. Wm. Hornibrook.—See *Appendix*, page xl.

**Home of Industry**, Commercial Street, Spitalfields, and **Boys' and Girls' Training Schools**, London Fields, Hackney, for destitute children who are trained and sent out to Canada, where they are provided with employment as servants, &c. Annual receipts, about £7000. The work is directed by Miss Macpherson.

**Homes for Deaf and Dumb Children**, 1875, 71, Pentonville Road, N., and 1, Victoria Park Square, E. These Homes are for the purpose of providing residences in the vicinity of each centre of Deaf Mute Instruction established by the School Board for London, where the children living at a distance could board and lodge

from Monday till Friday, and thus be enabled to receive the unspeakable advantage of early education placed within their reach. Funds are urgently needed, to provide similar Homes in the West and South of London. Receipts, £346; expenditure, £340. Bank, London & County (Shoreditch Branch).—Treasurer (pro. tem.), Rev. W. Stainer, 259, Brompton Road, S.W.—Assist. Sec., Mr. W. J. H. Yates, 74, Pentonville Road, N.

**Home Teaching Society for the Blind (Moon's Type),** 1855, 34, New Bridge Street. Provides the blind at their own homes with books, and sends teachers to instruct them in reading the Bible. Last year's receipts, £1976; invested funds, £1700; 1815 persons benefited. Bankers, Barclay, Bevan & Co.—Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—Secretary, G. Martin Tait.

**Honnor's Home,** Spring Grove, built principally from funds left to the Saddlers' Company by Mr. Y. G. Honnor, for poor members of the Company. Clerk, Charles Holbrook, Esq., Saddlers' Hall, 141, Cheapside.

**Hopton's Almshouses,** 1730, Greenwalk, Blackfriars Road, for 28 poor men, who have been housekeepers in the parish of Christchurch, Blackfriars, with £13 4s. annually, and coals to each; vested in 13 Trustees including the rector and two churchwardens. Last year's receipts, £603. Steward, F. Grut, Esq., 9, King Street, Southwark.

**Hospital for Children with Hip Disease.** The Vine, Sevenoaks. There are 10 beds for the children of the poor who may obtain admission through subscribers, as vacancies occur. Terms, 7s a week, including clothing and washing.—2 beds for the children of the rich. Terms, £150 per annum, including every requirement. Medical Officers, Adam Young, Esq., and Herbert Thomas, Esq.—Consulting Surgeons, W. Morant Baker, Esq., Howard Marsb, Esq.—Consulting Physician, Reginald Thompson, Esq., M.D.

**Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest,** Brompton, founded 1841; incorporated 1850. 1090 in-patients were under treatment during the past year, and 11,517 out-patients relieved. Last year's receipts, £18,758; expenditure, £18,850. Continuous and liberal support is required. The Committee, recognizing the great demand for admission, are erecting a new building opposite, which will accommodate 137 additional in-patients, and will include a new out-patient department. The Parent Hospital contains about 200 beds; and the Chelsea Home gives shelter to 17 patients whilst waiting admission. The Hospital is unendowed, and almost wholly dependent on voluntary contributions. President, The Earl of Derby.—Chairman of Board, T. P. Beckwith, Esq.—Treasurer, H. S. Thornton, Esq.—Chaplain, Rev. J. Hughes Owen.—Hon. Secretary, Sir Philip Rose, Bart.—Secretary, Henry Dobbin, Esq.—See *Appendix*, page v.

**Hospital for Diseases of the Skin**, 1841, 52, Stamford Street, Blackfriars. Average each week from 700 to 1000. There is a class of patients admitted on the payment of a small sum, according to their means. Invested funds, £2585. Treasurer, J. Gurney Barclay, Esq.—Secretary, H. Southwood Smith.

**Hospital for Diseases of the Throat and Chest**, 1863, 32, Golden Square, Regent Street, and Newington Butts, open daily at 1.30 o'clock (and on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6.30). 3619 patients last year, including 240 in-patients. Since establishment, 52,779 persons benefited. Funded property, about £7000 in houses and stocks. Bankers, Sir S. Scott, Bart. & Co.—Treasurer, C. L. Lacy, jun., Esq.—Hon. Sec., C. H. Oldham, Esq.

**Hospital for Diseases Peculiar to Women and Children**, 1866, 3 & 4, Vincent Square, Westminster. Number of beds for in-patients 10, and 2 in private wards. In-patients pay 5s. a week, or 10s. if they have not a subscriber's letter; private wards, £1 1s. a week. Out-patients pay from 2d. to 1s. a week. Numbers attending, last year, 1790; in-patients, 62. Last year's receipts, £673. Bank, London & County.—Treasurer and Secretary, Wm. L. Selfe, Esq., 96, Belgrave Road.—Chairman, Lieut-Gen. Askwith, 119, St George's Square.—Medical Superintendent Dr. de G. Griffith.

**Hospital for Epilepsy, Paralysis, and other Diseases of the Nervous System**, 1866, Portland Terrace, Regent's Park, for in and out-door patients. Last year's receipts, £1850; 72 in-patients; 6058 attendances of out-patients; 40 beds. Treasurer, Gustave Unger, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Philip Waly, Esq.—Sec., Mr. H. Hill Mackenzie.

**Hospital for Hip Disease in Childhood**, 1867, 17, 18, and 19 Queen Square, Bloomsbury. For children between the ages of 3 and 12. Subscribers can obtain admission for suitable cases (as vacancies occur) on payment at the rate of 4s. per week. There are now 71 beds. Last year's receipts, £2593; 141 children benefited; invested funds, £1316. Surgeon, Howard Marsh, Esq.—Bankers, Messrs. Hoare & Messrs. Drummond.—Treasurer, Chambréy Townshend, Esq.—Secretary, Mrs. H. Marsh.

**Hospital for Poor French Protestants and their Descendants, residing in Great Britain**, 1708, Victoria Park, South Hackney, now maintains 40 aged women and 20 aged men who are descendants of French Protestant refugees. Form of application to be obtained at the hospital. Governor, The Earl of Radnor.—Deputy Governor, Richard Hervé Giraud, Esq.—Treasurer, C. J. Shoppee, Esq.—Secretary, A. G. Browning, Esq.—Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Laughlin, M.A.

**Hospital for Sick Children**, 1851, 49, Great Ormond Street, Queen Square, and Cromwell House, Highgate. The number of beds is 156. Last year's receipts, £11507; invested funds, £4,000;



number of children benefited, 12,556. Bankers, Williams, Deacon & Co. Treasurer, H. S. Thornton, Esq.—Physicians, Drs. Dickinson, Gee, and Cheadle.—Surgeon, T. Smith, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. S. Whitford. Office at the hospital.—See *Appendix*, page xxviii.

**Hospital for Sick and Incurable Children**, 46 & 47, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea. Last year's receipts, £2,087 9s. 5d; funded property, £600 on account of "Charles Kingsley Cot." Treasurer, H. Kemp-Welch, Esq.—Secretary, W. Flower, Esq.

**Hospital for Women**, 1842, Soho Square, W., exclusively for the reception and medical treatment of females who are afflicted with diseases peculiar to the sex. The Hospital contains, free wards and wards for those unable to command in their own homes the attention they require, but who are willing to pay something towards the cost of their maintenance. Number of out-patients last year (new cases), 3706; attendances, 20,945; in-patients, 418. Upwards of 70,000 persons have received medical and surgical relief in the Hospital since its foundation. Income last year, £8318. Patron, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—Sec., David Cannon, Esq.—See *Appendix*, p. vii.

**Hospital for Diseases of the Heart**—See *National*.

**Hospital Saturday Fund**, 10, South Place, Finsbury, E.C. Received in 1878, £6528. 96 institutions benefited during the year. Bankers, Messrs. Hoare.—Treasurer, H. N. Hoare, Esq.—Secretary, J. W. Parr, Esq.

**Hotel and Tavern Keepers' Provident Institution**, 1839, Caledonian Hotel, Robert Street, Adelphi, for the relief of aged and necessitous members. Last year's receipts, £306; 11 members and 16 members' widows relieved at a cost of £257. Treasurer, J. Leggett, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. J. A. Leggett.

**House of Charity for Distressed Persons in London**, 1846, 1, Greek Street, Soho Square. Provides temporary board and lodging for the benefit of persons suddenly thrown out of work; in-patients discharged from hospitals; and others whose circumstances seem to require such timely help. There is a chapel in the house, in which daily service is performed. During the past year the number of admissions has been 408. Last year's receipts, £1538; invested funds, £1871. Treasurer, G. T. Biddulph, Esq. 43, Charing Cross.—Warden, W. C. Cocks, Esq.—Chaplain, Rev. J. J. Elkington.—Hon. Secretaries, F. Graves, Esq., and J. W. B. Riddell, Esq.—Visitor, Bishop of London.

**House of Occupation**.—See under *Bridewell Hospital*.

**House of Rest for Milliners, Dressmakers, Shopwomen, etc.**, Babbacombe, Devonshire, 1878. The object of this Institution is the prevention of illness by temporary rest and change of air.

Visitors received on a subscriber's ticket of £1 11s. for a period of 3 weeks, each visitor paying 5s. per week. Under a Committee of Management. Application for admission to Miss Skinner, Bayfield Babbacombe, Devonshire.

**House-boy Brigade**, 1870, 26, Eccleston Street East; 7, Church Street, Kensington; 146, Marylebone Road. For the employment and training of destitute boys in housework and printing. Last year's receipts £3,600, including £2,255 earned by the boys; average number of inmates, 115. Bankers, Messrs. Glynn, Mills & Co.—Treasurer, Lady Wolverton.—Hon. Sec., W. E. Hubbard, jun., Esq., 63, Eaton Square.—Superintendents, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Blacklock, and Mr. Chevens.

**Houseless Poor Asylum**, 1819, Banner Street, Whitecross Street, City, is open each winter, and relieves nightly, on the average, nearly 400 persons who are temporally out of employ. It is free to all who are destitute, without regard to colour, race, or character, and can accommodate 600 persons at one time. Last year's receipts, £1,741; funded property, £15,000; persons benefited, 4,300. President, The Lord Mayor.—Bankers, Williams, Deacon & Co.—Treasurer, Henry Sykes Thornton, Esq.—Secretary, B. Radford, Esq. Office: 6, St. Benet Place, Gracechurch Street.

**Howard Association**, 5, Bishopsgate Street Without. Instituted 1866 (under the patronage of the late Lord Brougham), for the promotion of the best methods of penal treatment and crime prevention. It advocates and diffuses information on reformatory and remunerative prison labour, such as may tend to train prisoners to earn an honest living after their discharge; the discouragement of repeated short sentences on old offenders; the abolition of the capital penalty, and the substitution of a more certain and efficient punishment; increased religious and secular instruction in prisons; reforms in the convict system; and the increase of preventive efforts, especially in reference to the suppression of vagrancy. Last year's receipts, £727. Treasurer, Robert N. Fowler, Esq.—Secretary, William Tallaek, Esq.

**Howard Institution**.—See *Pinner Asylum*.

**Huggens' College**, Northfleet. 50 superior almshouses and 30 out-pensioners, supported by the endowment of the late Mr. John Huggens. Ladies and gentlemen in redneed circumstances are the recipients of the charity. Information to be obtained from the Chaplain at the College, or the Secretary. Chaplain, Rev. M. Finch.—Secretary, S. B. Merriman, Esq., 25, Austin Friars, E.C.

**Huntingdon's (Countess of) College**, Cheshunt, Herts, established in 1768 by Lady Huntingdon, for the preparation of young men for the ministry. The students are left entirely free in their

choice of the denomination of Christians among whom they may prefer to exercise their ministry. Last year's receipts, £2392. Treasurer, Samuel Smith, Esq.—Secretaries, Rev. Henry Allon, D.D., Mr. J. T. Beighton.—College Rooms, 13, Blomfield Street, London Wall.

**Hussey's (Mrs.) Book Charities.** Income, £570 10s. Secretary, Mr. John M. Clabon, 21, Great George Street, Westminster.

**Idiots.**—See under *Asylum*.

**Incorporated Clergy Orphan Schools**, otherwise known as the *Clergy Orphan Corporation*, 1749; Office, 63, Lincoln's Inn Fields. For the gratuitous maintenance, clothing, education, etc., of orphans of clergymen in England and Wales. The girls' school is at St. John's Wood, where at present there are 100 girls (Misses, Miss Mardon); and the boys' school at St. Thomas's Hill, Canterbury (Head Master, Rev. C. Matheson, M.A.), where the present number is 120 boys. The funds of the Corporation are reported as insufficient for the maintenance of the large number of children accommodated in the school buildings. Last year's receipts, £11,381. Bankers, Messrs. Drummond. Treasurer, Rev. George Currey, D.D. Secretary, Rev. J. Russell Stock, M.A.

**Incorporated Society for Promoting the Enlargement, Building, and Repairing of Churches and Chapels**, 1818, 8, Whitehall. Last year's receipts, £9604; 158 grants made, amounting to £14,820. Bankers, Messrs. Drummond and Messrs. Hoares.—Treasurer, H. Gerard Hoare, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. R. Milburn Blakiston.—Assist. Sec., Rev. Hugh Fleming. Chief Clerk, Mr. H. Dunning.

**Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts**, 1701, 19, Delahay Street, Westminster. Maintains, in whole or in part, 567 clergymen, and about 1,200 lay teachers and about 250 students in all parts of the world. The society has missions in British North America, British Columbia, West Indies, Guiana, South Africa, India, Ceylon, Borneo, China, Japan, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Seychelles, the Sandwich Islands, Madagascar, and Constantinople. A chaplain is employed at the emigration depôt at Liverpool. The society has a special department for providing chaplains for British subjects on the Continent of Europe. Last year's receipts, £145,240. President, Archbishop of Canterbury.—Treasurers, P. Cazenove, Esq.; Rev. J. E. Kempe; H. Barnett, Esq., and A. A. D. L. Strickland, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. Henry W. Tucker. A Ladies' Association has been recently established for promoting female education in India and other heathen countries. Hon. Secretary, Miss L. Bullock.

**Incurables.**—See *British, Home for Incurable Children, National, Royal Hospital, St. Cyprian's*.

**Indian Female Normal School and Instruction Society,** 1852. The object of the society is to make known the Gospel of Christ to the women of India. Its agencies are : 1. Normal Schools ; 2. Zenana missionaries, sent out direct from England ; 3. Female medical missionaries ; 4, Hindoo and Mohammedan female schools ; 5, Native Christian Bible-women. Last year's receipts, £15,606. Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie & Co.—Treasurer, Lord Kinnaird.—Hon. Sec., Major-General Sir W. Hill, K.C.S.I.—Sub-Treasurer and Hon. Sec., Mrs. Stuart, Sudbury Hill, Harrow.—Secretary, Major G. R. S. Black, 136, Leadenhall Street.

**Indian Mutiny Relief Fund,** 1857 ; Office, 2, East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street. The amount collected was £440,200 18s. 6d., of which £250,000 was disbursed during the mutiny and afterwards, amongst its immediate sufferers. The balance is funded for the payment of annuities and allowances administered under the direction of officers appointed by the original promoters of the fund. The following statement, showing the operations of the Fund during the 12 months ending 31st December, 1878, is published by order of the Committee:—Balance sheet, from 1st January to 31st December, 1878. Assets and Receipts: Balance from 31st December, 1877, £111,244 2s. 10d.; subscriptions received, £104 16s. 3d.; interest on securities, £4278 8s. 1d.; to profit on sale of £2,360 Canada 4 per Cent. Bonds, £99 15s. Total, £115,727 2s. 2d.—Expenditure: Relief granted during the year, £7,171 13s. 11d.; expenses of management, £674 16s. Balance on 31st December, 1878, £107,880 12s. 3d. Total, £115,727 2s. 2d. The securities which are now under the care of H.M.'s Paymaster-General, to whom, on the application of the Committee, they were handed under an order of the Court of Chancery, stood as follows on the 31st December last:—£87,000 Canada 4 per Cent. Bonds, representing a cost of £89,718 15s.; £16,170 17s. 7d. East India 4 per Cent. Stock, £15,187 11s. 3d.; balance on current account at Bank of England, £2,945 17s. 2d.; cash in Secretary's hands, £28 8s. 10d. Total, £107,880 12s. 3d. The following statement shows the number and description of the various classes of sufferers receiving relief from the Fund on the 31st December, 1878:—Widows and other relatives of officers (civil and military) in the United Kingdom, 78; in India and the colonies, 10; widows and other relatives of soldiers, seamen, and marines, in the United Kingdom, 209; in India, 1; Invalided Soldiers, 10. Total recipients, 308. Secretary, Captain G. J. Hamilton.

**Indigent Blind Visiting Society,** 1834, 27, Red Lion Square. For the amelioration of the condition of the blind poor, by—1. House-to-house visitation. 2. Regular relief in bread and money. 3. Special relief in cases of distress or sickness. 4. Regular weekly pensions to the aged and infirm. 5. Grants in special cases to enable persons to

earn their own livelihood. 6. Elementary education in day classes held in different parts of London. Number of Persons benefited, 800. Last year's receipts, £4,483. Invested stock for payment of pensions, Treasurer, Henry Sykes Thornton, Esq., 20, Birch Lane, E.C.—Bankers, Messrs. Williams, Deacon & Co.—Secretary, Mr. William Colmer.

**Industrial Home for Girls.** 1854, 125, Sloane Street, Chelsea. For training for domestic service girls from 8 to 14 years of age, who have either lost their parents, or are otherwise exposed to temptation. There are now 50 girls in the Home. Last year's receipts, £904; expenditure, £990; invested funds, £500. Bankers, Messrs. Drummond & Co.—Treasurer, R. Baxter, Esq., 6, Victoria Street.—Hon. Sec., Miss Barney, 18, Bessborough Street.

**Industrial Home for the Reformation of Women who are Habitual Drunkards.** In course of establishment. Treasurer, E. Antrobus, Esq., 14, Kensington Palace Gardens, W.

**Infant Life Protection Society,** 1872. To prevent the destruction of infant life, and the moral and physical injury to young children caused by the present system of baby farming. The Society has hitherto, from want of funds, confined itself to legislative work. It was mainly instrumental, through its Treasurer, in passing the following most useful Acts:—"An Act for the better protection of Infant Life" (25th July, 1872), and "An Act to amend the Bastardy Laws" (10th August, 1872). It seeks to ensure the exercise of proper supervision over the persons having charge of children placed out by local committees in connection with the Poor Laws' Authorities. Treasurer, W. T. Charley Esq., M.P.—Hon. Secretaries, J. B. Curgenven, Esq., 11, Craven Hill, Gardens, and Rev. Oscar Thorpo, 36, Queen's Road, Peckham, S.E.

**Infant Orphan Asylum,** Wanstead, 1827; Office, 100, Fleet Street. Receives annually 60 additional orphans, wholly maintaining and educating them from their earliest infancy till the age of 14 or 15 years. There are now 600 in the Asylum. Income last year, £23,000, almost all derived from voluntary contributions. The elections of the children, held half-yearly in May and November, are vested in the subscribers, whose votes are in proportion to their contributions. 10s. 6d. annually, or 5 guineas donation, entitling to one vote at each election. Treasurer, John Deacon, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Henry William Green.—See *Appendix*, page xvi.

**Infirmary for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest,** 1817, 26, Margaret Street, Cavendish Square. Last year's receipts,



£463; 1658 patients treated in the Infirmary, including many who were too ill to attend visited by the physicians at their own homes. Hon. Secetary, Francis Rivington, Esq., 63, Harley Street.—Secretary and Apothecary, Mr. F. Bailly.

**Infirmary for Sick Children**, 1876, '19, Stepney Canseway. To accommodate 31 patients. Founded by Dr. Barnardo for the special benefit of boys received into the Home for Working and Destitute Boys at 18, Stepney Canseway, and girls into the Village Home for orphan, destitute, or neglected girls, Ilford, Essex. £30 will defray cost of one bed fully occupied during the year. Secretary, Mr. F. Mason.

**Infirmary for Sick Children and South London Dispensary for Women**, 5 and 6, Albion Villas, Sydenham Park, S.E., the former for the reception of the children of the poor and working classes, except cases of infectious disease. Thirty-two beds are provided, of which nine are free. In-patients last year, 360; out-patients, 1975. Bank, London and South Western.—Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Edmund Chapman.—Hon. Secretary, William Aste, Esq.—Matron, Miss Meadows.

**Institution for the Education of the Daughters of Missionaries**, Walthamstow. Intended as a school and home. There is an orphan fund connected with the school. The annual charge for each child under 10 years of age is £12, and £15 above that age; if clothing be included, £6 and £9 per annum extra. Treasurer, Thomas Gardner, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Mrs. Pye Smith.—Secretary, Miss Mary Towne, 28, Walford Road, Stoke Newington.—Lady Principal, Miss Unwin.

**Institution for the Employment of Needlewomen**, 1860, 73, Weston Street, Bermondsey; to receive work and employ needlewomen, giving a fair price for the work; also to relieve the women in time of sickness and distress. Ready-made clothing sold at the depot. Committee consists of the local clergy. Lady Superintendent, Miss Louisa J. Barlee.

**Institution for Nurses for Nervous and Mental Disorders**, 1, King Street, Park Street, Grosvenor Square. Last year's receipts, £700; superannuation fund, £1722; reserve fund £525. In 1878 there were 52 patients and 12 nurses. A superannuation fund and gratuity fund are also established in connection with the institution, from which one nurse receives a pension of £20.—Bankers, Sir S. Scott & Co., Messrs. Ransom & Co.—Treasurers, Captain Caldwell, and A. R. Fairfield, Esq.—Secretary, Mrs. Caldwell.

**Institution of Nursing Sisters**, 1840, 4, Devonshire Square, Bishopsgate. For providing well-trained nurses for the sick. Between 80 to 90 sisters are constantly employed, besides several candi-

dates. They are allowed an annual stipend of £20 to £30, supplied with an appropriate dress, and maintained in the "Home" during the intervals of their engagements. Pensions of £20 are awarded to the sisters after 15 years' work, if they find their strength failing. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Mills.—Treasurer, Mrs. S. Gurney.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Sweet.—See, also, under *Nightingale*.

**Institution of the London Almshouses**, 1832, Shepherd's Lane, Brixton. For aged and decayed freemen and householders of London, and their wives or widows, and daughters, of good character and repute. The age at the time of admission must be—of males above 60, and females 55, except they be wives of those elected, in which case they must not be under 45. The allowance to each married couple, 16s. per week, and to each single person, 12s. The income derived from all sources must not exceed £60, including the allowance, if married, or £50 if single. Town Clerk's Office, Guildhall.

**Invalid Asylum, Stoke Newington**, 187, High Street, 1825. Affords a temporary home to respectable females employed in shops or service, and other dependent situations. 140 inmates last year. Last year's receipts, £1008, including entrance-money paid by patients; invested funds, £875. Admission on payment of £1 with a subscriber's ticket, on Monday and Friday, at 2 p.m.—Bankers, Dimsdale and Co. Treasurer, Ernest Beck, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Baker.

**Invalids' Dinner Table**, 1859, 47, Earl Street, Lisson Grove. To give hot meat dinners and other nourishment to the sick and convalescent poor. No expense for management except for servants employed in cooking and cleaning. Last year's receipts, £192, including £12 10s. 3d. paid by poor: 3258 diners given, of which 1117 were eaten at the room, and 2141 carried home. The premises and two adjoining houses have been purchased for £800, on account of which a sum of £552 is still due. Treasurer and Superintendent, Miss Mayo.

**Invalids' Home Association**.—See *Home Hospital Association*.

**Ireland**.—See under *Scripture, Tract, Sunday*.

**Irish Church Missions**.—See *Society*.

**Irish Evangelical Society and Congregational Home Mission**, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street. Assists pastors of Congregational churches, and supports missionaries and Scripture readers of the same denomination. Last year's receipts, £2456. Treasurer, J. Scrutton, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. W. Jubb.

**Iron Hardware and Metal Trades Pension Society**, 1843, 67A, Upper Thames Street, for the benefit of necessitous and deserving members of the trade and their widows. Last year's receipts, £3458. Invested funds, £14,466. 152 persons benefited in the year

1878; from 20 to 40 pensioners are elected annually. Bank, London Joint Stock. Treasurer, R. H. Pearson, Esq.—Secretary, Thomas Hodges Papworth, Esq.

**Ironmongers' Company**, 1464; Hall, Fenchurch Street. Geferey's Almshouses, Kingsland Road, and Lewin's Almshouses, St. Luke's, are in the gift of this Company. The bequest of Thomas Betton, a Turkey merchant, producing about £7000 a year. £6000 of which is applied in supporting charity schools in England and Wales, and the remainder is divided into moieties, and one moiety is paid to charity schools in London and the suburbs, and the other moiety is paid to the chaplain and decayed freemen of Company; Handson's gift to school and poor of St. Saviour's Southwark, Christ's and other Hospitals, for poor of Company. Clerk of Company, S. Adams Beck, Esq.

**Islington Dispensary**, 1821, 303, Upper Street. Number of patients last year, 14,273; prescriptions dispensed, 58,258; receipts, £1021; invested funds, £1700. Bank, National Provincial Bank of England—Treasurer, Paris Pol, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Charles Bartram, Esq.

**Islington Industrial Home**, 1853, 119, Copenhagen St., Caledonian Road, accommodates 100 boys, ages 10 to 16; abandoned, degraded, outcast boys on payment of 5s. or 6s. per week. Last year's receipts, £1873, including balance of £402; average number of inmates during year, 73; present number 79; total since commencement, 612. The average cost per head, for rent, maintenance, and education is £14 a year. Bank, London and County (Islington Branch).—Treasurer, Watson Surr, Esq., 27, Canonbury Park North.—Hon. Secretaries, J. C. Nicholls, Esq., and Mrs. E. Stock.—Secretary, Miss Mann, 12, Milner Square.

**Islington and North London Provident Dispensary**, 1864, 58, Liverpool Road, 43, Durham Road, and 1, Richmond Road, Barnsbury. To afford to the respectable working classes the benefit of proper medical attendance in illness by the payment of a regular small weekly fee. About 900 persons benefited annually. Last year's receipts, £460; expenditure, £465. Bank, London and County.—Secretary, F. W. Blackith, Esq., 65, Isledon Road, Holloway, N.

**Islington and North London Shoeblack Brigade and Home**, 1857, 15, York Road, King's Cross, employs 50 poor, homeless and destitute boys as shoeblacks, of whom 40 are accommodated in the refuge, ages 13 to 17. Last year's earnings of boys £1778; invested funds, £164. Bank, National Provincial Bank of England. Treasurer, H. Edwards, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, W. T. Paton, Esq., 23, Barnsbury Park.

**Italian Benevolent Society**, 1861; Office, 9, Greville Street,

Holborn, E.C. Founded by the Government of the King of Italy, under the Presidency of His Majesty's Ambassador in London, to provide needy Italians with bread and lodging, to procure, if possible, work for them, or to assist them home. Invested funds, £1000. Last year's receipts to 31st Dec., 1878, £726; expenditure, £576. Bankers, Roberts, Lubbock, & Co.—Treasurer, Baron Heath, Consul-General of H.M. the King of Italy, 31, Old Jewry.—Almoner, Rev. Dr. Melia, 14, Gray's Inn Square.—Secretary, Signor P. F. Righetti.

**Jewish Charities.** Offices, 37, Duke Street, Aldgate; 67, Great Prescott Street. The following charities are all for the benefit of the Jewish poor:—

*Asylum for Aged and Infirm Widows. For Allowing Weekly Stipend to the Needy. For Clothing Poor Jewish Boys. For Clothing and Apprenticing Boys. For Distributing Bread and Coal. For Distributing Bread, Meat, and Coal during the Winter. For Distributing Five Shillings per week during the Winter. For Relieving Distressed Persons (Holborn). For Relieving the Indigent Poor in the Holy Land. For Supporting the Aged Needy. For Relieving Poor in Confined Mourning. Hand in Hand Charitable Institution, 1840, maintains 12 aged men. Institution for the Relief of Indigent Blind Jews. Ladies' Charity (Burton Crescent). Ladies' Benevolent Association for Clothing Female Children. Lying-in Charity for Indigent Women. Of Independent Friends. Philanthropic Society for Relieving Distressed Widows. Society for Cheering the Needy at Festivals. Society for Helping the Fallen. The Linusarian's Benevolent Loan Society is primarily a Jewish institution, but open to all classes of the labouring poor. Widows' Friendly Society. Widows' Home Asylum, 1843, maintains 6 widows. Widows' Pension Society.*

**Jews' College and College School, 10, Finsbury Square.** President, Rev. Dr. N. M. Adler.—Bankers, London and Westminster Bank, Lothbury.—Treasurers, Henry Solomon and Charles Samuel. Hon. Secretary, Rev. A. L. Green.—Secretary, Henry H. Hyams, Office, 5, Duke Street, Aldgate.

**Jews' Emigration Society, Commercial Street, Spitalfields.** Treasurer, Walter Josephs, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. G. Lyon.

**Jews' Free School, 1817, Bell Lane, Spitalfields.** For poor Jewish children. More than 2600 boys and girls now receive instruction. Last year's receipts, £7168; invested funds, £90,000. London Joint Stock Bank.—Treasurer, A. Cohen, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. J. D. Barnett.

**Jews' Free School, 1811, Greek Street, Soho.** The result of the amalgamation of the Western Jewish Boys' School and the Western Jewish Girls School in 1853. Number of scholars, 234. Last year's

receipts, £1670; invested funds, £4820. Treasurer, Louis Joseph, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Henry Lucas, Esq., 46, Gloucester Square, W.

**Jews' Hospital**, 1807, Lower Norwood (formerly at Mile End). The ground given by Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Meyers, opposite the Lower Norwood station of the London and Brighton Railway. The foundation is one of the oldest charitable institutions of the Jews in England, and was established as an asylum for the aged, and for the education and maintenance of the youth of both sexes. Last year's receipts, £4800; expenditure, £3690; invested funds, over £43,000. Treasurers, Moses Levy, Esq., & Joseph Sebag, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. S. Solomon, 37, Duke Street, Aldgate.

**Jews' Hospital**.—See under *Spanish*.

**Jews' Infant Schools**, 1841, Commercial Street, Spitalfields, and Tenter Street. Children on books, 1000; last year's receipts, about £3446; invested funds, £6752. Bank, London and Westminster.—Treasurer, F. D. Mocatta, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Walter Josephs, Esq., 27, Lancaster Road, Notting Hill, W.—Secretary, Mr. Alfred Henry.

**Jews' Orphan Asylum**, 1831, Goodman's Fields. Maintains 43 poor orphan Jewish children. Average income, £1400 per annum. Funded property, £7000. Treasurer, S. Moses, Esq.—Secretary, I. Solomons, Esq.

**Job and Postmasters', etc., Provident Fund**, 1839, for the relief of the distress and superannuation of members only and their families. Last year's receipts, £751; 44 pensioners on the funds; invested funds, £21,650 19s. 6d. Meetings of members held at Messrs. Tattersall's. President, The Duke of Richmond and Gordon.—Bankers, Herries, Farquhar, & Co.—Treasurer, Joshua Wimbush, Esq.—Secretary, Samuel Potter, Esq., 26, King Street, Cheapside.

**John Carpenter Club**, 1851, in connection with the City of London School. To promote friendly intercourse between old pupils, and to form a benevolent fund to assist old pupils who have been members of the Club, or their families, by temporary loans or donations, etc. The number of members is 367. Last year's receipts, £264. Invested funds, £2282. Bank, London Joint Stock.—President for 1879, R. B. Warrick, Esq.—Treasurer, W. P. Sutherland, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, G. W. Cooke, Esq.; office, 20, New Bridge Street.

**Jolle's (Sir J.) School**.—See *Drapers' Company*.

**Jones's Charity**, Deptford, 1614, founded by William Jones, haberdasher, of London. Endowed with the manor and lands of Hatcham, in the parish of St. Paul's, Deptford, containing 320 acres



of land, on both sides of the Kent Road, and adjacent to the New-Cross Turnpike. About 20 acres have been taken by the various railway companies, and partly applied in the purchase of lands in Kent and Shropshire (or Staffordshire); produces at present about £4000 a year; but by the expiration of old, and the granting of new leases, it is rapidly advancing to an incalculable amount. Objects: educating between 200 and 300 boys, and maintaining 20 poor men and women, and a lecturer, at Monmouth. Trustees, the Haberdashers' Company.

**Kensington Dispensary**, 1840, Church Street. Last year's receipts, £629; expenditure, £717; patients during year, 6290. Treasurer, W. W. Wynne, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, J. Batten, Esq.—Resident Medical Officer, E. Brumwell, Esq.

**Kilburn General Dispensary**, 1862, 13, Kilburn Park Road. To provide medical advice for the poor at the Dispensary and at their own homes. Last year's subscriptions, £507; 3060 persons benefited; invested funds, £281 15s. Bank, London and Westminster.—Hon. Treasurer, C. Chittenden, Esq.—Hon. Sec., C. D. Hoblyn, Esq.

**King Edward Girls' Refuge and Certified Industrial School**, Albert Street, Spitalfields, 1846; Branch Home, Cambridge Heath. 210 entirely destitute girls, from 8 to 16 years of age, in the homes. Last year's receipts, £4350. Bankers, Messrs. Smith, Payne & Co.—Treasurer, H. R. Williams, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, J. H. Lloyd, Esq., 3, Lime Street.

**King Edward's Schools**, St. George's Fields, for the maintenance, education, and industrial occupation of destitute children, of both sexes, so as to fit them for gaining an honest living. £4000 a year derived from Bridewell Hospital funds. Expenditure in 1878. £13,462. Treasurer, John Baggallay, Esq.—Chaplain and Superintendent, Rev. Edward Rudge.—Steward, Mr. G. H. Haydon.

**King's College and King's College School**, 1829, adjoining Somerset House, Strand, afford instruction, on principles of the Established Church, in theology, general literature, engineering, and medicine, etc. There are also evening classes for clerks, etc. Its foundation is due to the liberality and public spirit of its first promoters, who contributed between £70,000 and £80,000 in donations, and £50,000 as proprietary shares. The bye laws provide that when all the purposes of the College are fulfilled, the shareholders may receive a profit of 4 per cent.; no such interest has been returned, but the success of the foundation has been pre-eminently proved, both college and school now maintaining a very high position amongst the permanent educational institutions of the metropolis. Principal, Rev. Canon A. Barry, D.D.—Head Master, Rev. G. F. Maclear, D.D.—Secretary, John W. Cunningham, Esq.

**King's College Hospital**, established 1839, incorporated 1851, Portugal Street, Lincoln's Inn. Affords out-door relief to every applicant if a proper case; in-patients are also received in cases of emergency without subscribers' recommendation. There are 18 wards, containing 205 beds, and the average number of in-patients is 177. Number of patients admitted into the hospital during the past year, 1978; 18,153 out-patients received advice and medicine; and 566 midwifery cases were attended at the patients' houses. Receipts, £7,685; invested funds, £40,571. Treasurer, Charles Hoare, Esq.—Secretary, Edward Almack, Esq.—Clerk, Mr. John H. Saunders.—See *Appendix*, page ii

**King's College Hospital Convalescent Home**, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, accommodates 30 patients. The payment for each patient not going from King's College Hospital, is at the rate of 7s. a week; but patients under 14 years of age only pay 5s. a week. The Home is unendowed. Secretary, Edward Almack.

**Labourers' Friend**.—See *Society for Improving*, etc.

**Ladies' Association for the Social and Religious Improvement of Syrian Females**, 1860, established to aid in relieving the widows and educating their children at Beirut, after the massacres of 1859-60. There are 25 schools in Beirut, Damascus, and the Lebanon, with about 2500 children of all the various sects and nationalities, also schools for the blind. Last year's receipts, £4641; invested funds, £1100. Bankers, Barnett & Co., Hoares & Co., and Ransom, Bouverie, & Co. Hon. Treasurer, C. H. Bonsfield, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. H. Smith.—Clerical Secretary, Rev. A. Tieu, 10, Clifton Villas, Camden Square.

**Ladies' Charity School**, 1702, 22, Queen Square, Bloomsbury. Maintains 52 poor girls, selected from all parts of the kingdom, whether orphans or not. They are received between the ages of 8 and 10, and remain until 15. Elections, half yearly, determined by a majority of votes of the subscribers. Last year's receipts, £800; expenditure, £930; inmates, 52; invested funds, £6950. Treasurer, Samuel Hoare, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Eddison.—Secretary, Mr. S. Vaughan.

**Ladies' Hibernian Female School Society**, 1823, supports 106 schools, in which are 4671 scholars, who receive a purely scriptural education. Last year's receipts, £607; invested funds, £300. Bankers, Coutts & Co.—Treasurer, Hon. Harriet Waldegrave.—Secretary and Sub-Treasurer, Miss A. E. Webb, 267, Vauxhall Bridge Road.

**Ladies' Home**, 1859, 53, Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, affords board, lodging, and medical attendance to ladies of limited income,

each paying from 12s. to 16s. per week. Inmates must be recommended by subscribers of £2 2s., annually, or by donors of £10 10s. Last year's receipts, £1196, including £741 paid by inmates; number of inmates, 25. Treasurers, Right Hon. Lord Wolverton, 12, Carlton Terrace, and Mrs. A. Shadwell, 89, Westbourne Terrace.—Hon. Secretaries, Miss Alcock, 39, Green Street, Park Lane, and Miss Eleanor D. Simpson, 44, Porchester Square, Hyde Park.

**Ladies' Homes.**—See *Blackheath, Clergy*.

**Ladies' Samaritan Society**, in connection with the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, 1873, to administer such relief as does not fall within the province of the hospital, to patients of which it is exclusively confined, and for sending them to convalescent homes, &c. Last year's receipts, £120. President, The Viscountess Clifden.—Treasurer, The Lady Charles Bruce.—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Panckridge, St. Matthew's Vicarage, City Road, E.C.

**Ladies' Samaritan Society**, 1861, 23 to 25, Queen's Square, Bloomsbury. To aid in- and out-door patients and their families attending the National Hospital, Queen's Square, Bloomsbury, and East End, Finchley. Last year's receipts, £590; 263 persons benefited. Application to be made in writing only to the Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, E. H. Chandler, Esq., 43, Albany Street, Regent's Park.—Bankers, Coutts & Co.

**Ladies' Sanitary Association**, 1857, 22, Berners Street, Oxford Street. To promote knowledge of laws of health, especially among the poor. The Association has issued more than a million publications since its foundation. Last year's receipts, £615. Bankers Sir S. Scott, Bart., & Co.—Treasurers, Right Hon. W. Cowper Temple, M.P., and Mrs. Sutherland.—Hon. Secs., The Right Hon. Mrs. Cowper Temple, The Dowager Lady Burrell.—Secretary, Miss Rose Adams.

**Ladies' Society for Promoting Education in the West Indies**, 1825, 18, Bessborough Street, Pimlico, aids in supporting 66 schools, in the dioceses of Jamaica, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Antigua, Trinidad, and British Guiana, containing about 5400 children. in 66 schools. Last year's receipts, £441. Bankers, Sir S. Scott & Co.—Treasurer, Mrs. J. MacInnes, The Hill, Hampstead.—Sec., Miss A. M. Barney, 18, Bessborough Street.

**Ladies' Work Society**, 31, Sloane Street, Chelsea, established in 1871 at 27a, North Audley Street, to provide useful and remunerative employment for gentlewomen, whose circumstances make them desirous of benefiting by its privileges. Income of the Society derived from small Annual Subscriptions and Commission at the rate of 2½d. in every shilling deducted from work done to order. Last

year's receipts, £2,087; distributed to 300 Members, £1,759. President and head of the executive committee, H.R.H. the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne.—Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Allen.—Hon. Secretary, Captain A. Leeson.—Manager, Miss Wetton.—Bank, Cheque Bank, Charing Cross.

**Lambeth Pension Society**, 1826. For allowing pensions to decayed housekeepers of Lambeth. At present 28 men and 34 women receive about £1,000 annually, in pensions of 5s., 7s., or 7s. 6d. per week. Income about £1,400. Invested funds, £19,458. Bank, London & Westminster (Lambeth Branch).—Treasurer, George Tozer, Esq.—Secretary, S. Hayman, Esq. 45, Holland Road, Brixton, S.W.

**Law Association**, 1817, 3, Elm Court, Temple, for the benefit of the widows and families of solicitors and proctors in London and its vicinity. Small sums are given to the widows and families of non-members, and 46 persons benefited. Income, £1833; invested funds, £33,896. Bank, London & Westminster (Temple Bar Branch).—Treasurers, Laurence Desborough, Esq., and Edward Tyler, Esq.—Secretary, Alfred B. Carpenter, Esq.

**Leather Trades' Provident and Benevolent Institution**, 1860, 30, Moorgate Street. To grant pensions to employers, clerks, travellers, warehousemen, cutters, and countermen in the leather hide and shoe mereery trades. Amount of pension to members, £40 to males and £25 to females; to non-members, £20 to males, £12 to females; 40 persons benefited last year. Annual subscription, 10s. 6d. Last year's receipts, £1340; invested funds, £8200. Bank, London & Westminster.—Treasurer, J. S. Deed, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. George Powell.

**Leathersellers' Company**, 1442; Hall, St. Helen's Place; have in their trust almshouses, known as *Leathersellers' Asylum*, 1544, Barnet, Herts, for 11 men and 9 women. Roger's bequest of £466, "to be employed in lands, the best pennyworth they could get," for the benefit of poor students, now yields four exhibitions of £16 per annum each, for four years. Elliott's, Sudbury, and Moseley's, for poor of Company, are of considerable amount. Clerk, C. R. Vines, Esq.

**Leicester Square Soup Kitchen and Refuge**, Office, Ham Yard, Great Windmill Street. 102,595 meals distributed last year; 2600 nights' lodgings, besides a Christmas dinner to 1030 families and 15 tons of coals. Income last year, £758. Bankers, Messrs. Barnetts, Hoare & Co., and Union Bank, Charing Cross. Treasurer, W. Ash, Esq.—Superintendent and Secretary, Mr. William Stevens.

**Liberation Society**.—See *Society*.

**Licensed Victuallers' Asylum**, 1827, Asylum Road, Old Kent Road; incorporated 1842. For the reception and maintenance of decayed aged licensed victuallers, and their wives or widows; comprises 170 distinct houses, chapel, library, etc., erected upon six acres of freehold land. Annual expense, £8000. Resident Chaplain, Rev. W. G. Martin.—See., Mr. A. L. Annett; Offices, 67, Fleet Street.

**Licensed Victuallers' Permanent Fund**, 1794, incorporated 1836; 127, Fleet Street. Grants weekly allowance to 306 persons, amounting to above £5600 per annum; £275 8s. for the maintenance and education of 11 children in the school, besides temporary relief amounting to £500. Governor, Mr. Thomas Bartlett.—Sec., Mr. Wm. Smalley, 127, Fleet Street.

**Licensed Victuallers' School**, Kennington Lane, Lambeth, wholly maintains and educates 200 children. Income from all sources, £5700. Governor, Mr. Thomas Bartlett.—Secretary, Mr. William Smalley, 127, Fleet Street.

**Lifeboat Society**.—See *Royal National*.

**Limehouse Philanthropic Society**, 1837. For visiting and relieving the poor of Limehouse at their own homes during the winter months. Last year's receipts, £166; 613 persons benefited; invested funds, £41. Treasurer, W. B. Hopson, Esq. — Hon. Secretary, Arthur Harston, Esq., 31, East India Road.

**Linen and Woollen Drapers, Silk Mercers, Lacemen, Haberdashers, and Hosiers' Institution**, 1832, 43, Finsbury Square, giving pecuniary relief and medical aid to members, their widows, and children. Last year's receipts, £4783; 217 cases relieved; funded property, £43,683. Treasurers, Messrs. Prescott & Co., 6, Threadneedle Street. Sec., Mr. W. Johnson.

**Literary Association of the Friends of Poland**, 1832, 10, Duke Street, St. James's, for the diffusion of information respecting Poland, and relieving the distress of old and sick Polish refugees in England. Last year's receipts, £365; cases of sickness relieved, 500; temporary assistance, 168. President, The Earl of Harrowby, K.G.—Hon. Secretary, William L. Birkbeck, Esq.—Secretary, Major Szulczewski.

**Literary Fund**.—See *Royal*.

**Literature, Royal Society of**.—See under *Royal*.

**Little Sisters of the Poor**, St. Peter's House, Fentiman Road, South Lambeth, and St. Joseph's House, Portobello Lane, Bayswater. A Roman Catholic institution for the care of the widow, the aged, and the infirm, answering to similar institutions in Paris and Boulogne.

**Lloyd's Patriotic Fund**, 1803; Office, County Chambers, 14 Cornhill. For the relief of the widows, orphans, and dependent



relatives of soldiers, seamen, and marines killed in action, and for the relief of men disabled by wounds. This fund was kept open for the reception of claims up to 1825, and still continues to pay annuities which were then voted. Those who depended upon relatives killed during the late Russian war, and the wars in China, New Zealand, and Africa, have also a claim. The Fund possesses, by right of purchase, gratuitous presentations to the Royal Naval School at New Cross, Greenwich Hospital School, the Royal School for Daughters of Officers in the Army at Lansdown, the Royal British Female Orphan Asylum at Devonport, and Royal Seamen and Mariner's Female Orphan Home, Portsmouth. 3020 cases of men disabled, and relatives of men killed in the above wars, relieved by small grants amounting to £19,987, between March, 1854, and March, 1876. Funded property, £74,600. Secretary, James Millington, Esq., 14, Cornhill.

**Lock Hospital (1747), Asylum (1787), and Servants' Home (1876)**, Female Department and Asylum, and Servants' Home, Westbourne Green, Harrow Road, W.; Male and out-patient Department, 91, Dean St., Soho, W., for the treatment of venereal diseases. The Asylum affords a home to patients on leaving the hospital, where they receive an industrial training and are sent out to respectable service. Income, 1878, female department, £3674; male department, £1677; asylum, £2122. Females admitted, 833; males admitted, 202; admitted into asylum, 128; out-patients' attendances, males 16,827, females 3243. The Servants' Home affords a shelter to former inmates of the asylum, who have not since deviated from the paths of virtue. Income, £378; number admitted to Servants' Home, 96. Treasurers, Lord Kinnaird, and Roland Yorke Bevan, Esq.—Chaplain, Rev. Flavel Cook, B.A.—Secretary, G. T. F. Abraham, Esq.—Assist. Sec., Mr. F. W. Bramwell.—See *Appendix*, page xxxviii.

**London Aged Christian Society**, 1826, 32, Sackville Street. Monthly pensions of 10s. are granted by rotation of nomination as vacancies occur, to aged Christians over 65 years of age, resident within five miles of St. Paul's, in accordance with the rules of the Society, and not possessing altogether a weekly income of more than 10s.; 125 pensioners. Last year's receipts, £894; invested funds, £1300; 125 persons benefited. Bankers, Messrs. Drummond & Co.—Treasurer, George Maberly, Esq.—Hon. Secs. Rev. Preb. Auriol, M.A., and E. S. Eardley, Esq.—Sec., Mr. J. C. Sommers.

**London Almshouses.**—See *Institution*.

**London and Brighton Convalescent Hospital**, 1866, Rottingdean Road, near Kemp Town, for London convalescent poor principally. About 4500 patients already benefited. Subscribers of £2 2s. may send two patients for three weeks, on payment of 3s. weekly, or for non-subscribers, 10s. weekly. Bankers, Messrs.

Drummond & Co., London, & Union Bank, Brighton.—Hon. Physician, Dr. Allen. — Miss Marsh or Mrs. Chalmers, Nonnington Vicarage, Kent, receive subscriptions.

**London and Brighton Invalid Home**, 15, Chesham Road, Brighton. Last year's receipts, £1000. Each inmate pays 8s. per week; a guarantee as to character from clergyman or minister, and a medical certificate are the only requisites from suitable applicants. 265 persons benefited during 1878. Bank, Union Bank, Brighton.—Treasurers and Hon. Secs., Mrs. Warner and Miss Elliott; or, in London, Miss E. Elliott, 66, Mildmay Park, N.

**London and Dover Convalescent Home**, 1869; Office, Convalescent Home, Dover, or Dr. Steele, Guy's Hospital, London, for male and female convalescents from all parts of England, but principally from London. 6157 persons benefited since June, 1869. Last year 1030 inmates. Last year's receipts, £1235. Expenditure, £1281. No paid officials. Terms, 9s. a week for men and 7s. 6d. for women or children. An annual subscriber of £1 ls. entitled to send in the year one person for three weeks at 5s. a week. Journey from London and back, 5s. Bank, London and County, Dover.—Treasurer, J. Linton, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. W. H. F. Hinde. Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Rusher.

**London and Dover Convalescent Home**, 1870, for sick governesses, shop and needlewomen, etc. 1409 inmates last year; during the last nine years 7557 persons received; terms, 8s. per week each; there is also a Free Fund for necessitous and friendless persons, one of whom may be sent free for a fortnight by subscribers of £1 ls. Last year's receipts, £2451; invested funds, £300. Bank, Joint Stock Bank.—Hon. Treasurer, J. H. Fordham, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Mrs. Marshman. Further information given, and subscriptions received, by Mrs. Marshman, 4, Ladbroke Square, W.

**London Auxiliary of the Scottish Episcopal Church Society**, 1838, 11, Munster Terrace, Fulham. To provide a fund for aged or infirm clergymen, to assist candidates for the ministry, and provide school-masters and books for the poor. Treasurer, A. C. J. Laurie, Esq.—Secretary, William H. Weaver, Esq.

**London Bible and Domestic Female Mission**, 1857, 13, Hunter Street. This mission commences with the offer of the Bible to poor mothers for purchase by small instalments. They are next invited to a Mothers' class, taught to work and brought under the softening and sympathizing influence of a Christian lady. Donations for the support of this work have all come spontaneously and to the extent, during twenty-two years, of about £209,000. During the same space of time, the superintendents of the Bible-women have received

from their mothers' classes, of formerly drunken and degraded women, the sum of £92,000 for the purchase of decent clothing and bedding, besides £22,000 for about 175,000 copies of Holy Scripture. There are now 200 Bible-women working in all parts of London. A Nursing Branch is now attached to this mission; number of nurses, 70. Treasurer, Lord Kinnaird.—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. H. Selfe Leonard, 13, Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, W.C.

**London by Moonlight Mission**, 1817, 218, Marylebone Road, with which is connected the *Female Temporary Home*, and the *London Female Dormitory*. For the rescue and restoration of fallen women. Treasurer, Lieut. Blackmore, R.N.—See also *Midnight Meetings*.

**London City Mission**, 1835, 3, Bridewell Place, New Bridge St. The number of Missionaries is 448. Every missionary, the report states, visits once a month about 500 families, or 2,000 persons. Their work is to pioneer a path in which the faithful pastor may in due time follow. They read the Scriptures, pray with and exhort the people; give them tracts, see that the children go to school, and that every family is possessed of a copy of the Word of God. Last year's income, £51,964. Invested funds, £20,000. Bankers, Barnett, and Hoares & Co.—Treasurer, Joseph Hoare, Esq.—Secretaries, Revs. Josiah Miller and J. P. A. Fletcher.

**London Clergy Widows' Fund**, 1791, Sion College, London Wall. For the relief of clergymen, and the widows and children of clergymen, in London, Westminster, and Middlesex. During 1878, 50 widows or children of clergymen received sums varying from £10 to £30, amounting to £830. Last year's receipts, £982; expenditure, £860; invested funds, £10,110. Bank, Union Bank.—Treasurer and Hon. Sec., Rev. William Hunt, M.A., Rectory, St. Michael's, Cornhill.

**London Clerical Education Aid Society**, formed in 1876, by the amalgamation of the London Clerical Education Society and the London Clerical Education Aid Fund, to aid in the education for Holy Orders of young men who are unable to meet the expenses of a university course; 55 benefited last year. Last year's receipts, £6,356. Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan & Co.—Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. J. W. Pratt, 16, South Street, Finsbury Square.—Office, Bridge street (Church of England Young Men's Society).

**London Coffee and Eating-house Keepers' Benevolent Association**, 1837. For the relief of aged and decayed members of the trade, their widows and orphans. Last year's receipts, £563; invested funds, £5604; male pensioners receive £20, and females £18. Treasurer, Mr. S. Hay, 20, Gracechurch Street.—Secretary, Mr. J. Rogers.

**London Congregational Chapel Building Society**, 1848, 13, Blomfield Street, London Wall. To promote the erection of commodious Congregational Chapels on suitable sites, in those districts of the metropolis in which they are most needed. The society since its foundation, has aided in the erection of 138 chapels, the cost of which has been £683,100. Treasurer, Mr. Henry Wright, J.P.—Secretary, Mr. John T. Beighton.

**London Diocesan Board of Education**, 1839, 56, Chepstow Villas, Notting Hill. Objects: 1. To promote the education of the poor in the diocese of London in the principles of the Church of England; 2. To provide for the inspection of Church Schools for the poor, and the examination of their pupil teachers, in religious knowledge, with the consent of the managers of such schools, and under the sanction of the bishop. Inspector and Secretary, Rev. Canon Ottey. — Assistant Inspector and Financial Secretary, Rev. Edgar Smith.—Second Assistant Inspector, Rev. H. G. Bird.—Treasurer, Sir W. R. Farquhar, Bart.

**London Diocesan Church Building Society**, 1854, 46A, Pall Mall. Makes grants towards building permanent and temporary churches, building parsonage houses, and purchasing sites. Treasurers, T. F. Buxton, Esq., H. H. Gibbs, Esq., Rt. Hon. J. G. Hubbard, M.P., Rev. J. E. Kempe.—Hon. Secretary, Philip Wright, Esq.

**London Diocesan Deaconess Institution**, 1861, 12, Tavistock Crescent, Westbourne Park. Object: To revive the female diaconate of the Church; to organize woman's work in parochial work, nursing, education in schools, etc. Wards for invalid women and children at the Home, and a Sanatorium at Westgate-on-Sea. Missions are undertaken in various parishes, in town and country. Probationers are earnestly desired—gentlewomen especially. Last year's receipts, £2,376. Visitor, Bishop of London.—Hon. Chaplain, Rev. G. F. Prescott, St. Michael's, Paddington.—Bankers, Messrs. Bosanquet & Salt.—Head Sister, Deaconess, E. Cassin.—See *Nursing Home*.

**London Diocesan Home Mission**, 1857, 121, Pall Mall. 24 Missionary Clergymen are employed in preaching and teaching the people in the poor and overgrown districts of London; in conducting open air as well as stated services; in organizing and superintending schools, and in establishing other institutions having for their object the present well-being and eternal salvation of the people. Last year's income, £4581. Bankers, Messrs. Ransom & Co.—Treasurers, Lord Kinnauld, P. Cazenove, Esq.—Clerical Secretary and Superintendent of Missionaries, Rev. C. D. Russell.—Assistant Secretary, Mr. H. R. Hathway.

**London Diocesan Penitentiary, St. Mary Magdalen, 1855,** Park House, Highgate. The inmates are classed according to their age and capabilities; they are gradually fitted, by a discipline of two years, for service at home or in the colonies. Last year's receipts, £2616; number benefited, 60. Bankers, Messrs. Twining.—Treasurer, R. Twining, Esq.—Hon. Secretaries, Rev. J. Oliver, and Rev. H. R. Wadmore.—Warden, Rev. John Oliver.—See also under *Church Penitentiary*.

**London Dispensary, 1777, 21, Church Street, Spitalfields.** Between 5000 and 6000 patients relieved yearly. Treasurer, W. Banbury, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. T. Whittington, 18, Spital Square.—Resident Medical Officer, W. Gayton, Esq.

**London Domestic Mission Society, 1834.** Employs missionaries to visit the poor at their homes, and assemble them at appointed stations for worship and instruction, has four day and Sunday, also evening schools, etc. Last year's receipts, £893; expenditure, £937; invested funds, £380. Treasurer, P. M. Martineau, Esq., Christian Street, Commercial Road.—Hon. Secretary, E. Enfield, Esq., 19, Chester Terrace, Regent's Park.

**London Female Penitentiary, 1807, 166, Pentonville Road.** 70 to 80 inmates on an average; receipts, £3156, including proceeds of inmates' work. Expenditure, £2900. More than 5500 inmates since establishment, and nearly 3000 placed in service or restored to their friends. Bankers, Barclay, Bevan & Co.—Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—See *Appendix*, page xxxix.

**London Female Preventive and Reformatory Institution, 1857.** Office, 200, Euston Road. Supports the following Homes: 200, Euston Road, 5 & 7, Parson's Green, Fulham; 35, Eden Grove, Holloway Road; 195, Hampstead Road; Milton House, Maude Grove, Fulham; and a Refuge open all night, at 37, Manchester Street, King's Cross. Provides accommodation for 170 inmates. Total number received, more than 10,000. Last year's receipts, £5660, including profits on inmates' work. Treasurer, Thos. Salt, Esq., M.P.—Secretary, Mr. E. W. Thomas.—See *Appendix*, p. xxviii.

**London Fever Hospital, 1802, Liverpool Road, Islington.** For the cure and prevention of contagious fevers in the metropolis. Treasurer, R. N. Fowler, Esq., Alderman.—Resident Medical Officer, Arthur B. Prowse, Esq., M.B.—Secretary and House Steward, Mr. Charles Finn.

**London General Porters' Benevolent Association, 1858, 33, Cheapside.** For granting pensions to infirm or permanently disabled porters and messengers (being members), and to their necessitous widows and orphans. Number of pensioners now under relief, 90. Income about £2000; funded property, £12,850. Treasurer, William B. Leaf, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. W. T. Rickwood.



**London Hibernian Society**, 1806, Office, 29, Southampton Street, Strand, in aid of the Church Education Society for Ireland. The number of schools in connection with this society is 1202; number of children attending, 52,166; of these 44,662 are members of the Irish Church, 3747 Dissenters, and 3757 Roman Catholics. The training schools in Dublin for the training of parochial teachers form a part of the work of the society. Last year's receipts, £3001, £887 of which was remitted from the London Hibernian Society; expenditure, £3038. Treasurer, John Deacon, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Rev. Thomas Nolan, D.D., 22, Warrington Crescent.

**London Homœopathic Hospital**, 1849, Great Ormond Street. This institution was founded by the British Homœopathic Association in 1849. During 1878, 552 in-patients and 6419 out-patients; 146,208 patients having been treated since the opening of the Hospital. Nurses are sent out from the Hospital to private families. Last year's receipts, £3272; invested funds, £7859. Bankers, Prescott, Cave & Co., Union Bank of London. Treasurer, Captain W. Vanghan Morgan.—Official Manager, A. E. Chambre, Esq.—Secretary, G. A. Cross, Esq.

**London Hospital**, Whitechapel Road, 1740, incorporated 1759. Contains nearly 800 beds, 200 of which are appropriated for accidents. During 1878, there were 49,791 out-patients, and 6448 in-patients admitted. Last year's receipts (ordinary), £24,488; special, £32,579, ordinary expenditure, £41,477; extraordinary, £2411; invested funds, £214,419.—Treasurer, Henry H. Gibbs, Esq.—Secretary, Arthur G. Snelgrove, Esq.—See *Appendix*, page i.

**London Infirmary for Diseases and Ulceration of the Legs**, 1857, 1, Red Lion Square. 30,000 attendances on an average in every year. Receipts, £1217; invested funds, £500. Bankers, Messrs. Conlts.—Surgeon, Thomas Westlake, Esq.—Assistant Surgeon, Dr. James O'Donnell.

**London Maritime Institution**, 1790, South Sea House, for affording relief to life members, their widows, and children. The society's almshouses are situated on Bow Common. The funds are managed by the members, and no statement is published. Secretary, Mr. W. Watson.

**London Master Bakers' Pension and Almshouses Society**, 1832, for the relief of aged and decayed master bakers and their widows. The almshouses, with accommodation for 52 inmates, are situated in the Lea Bridge Road, Leyton. The society also grants pensions to above 30 out-door annuitants. Income about £2000. Treasurer, J. Death, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, J. W. M. Dosell, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. F. W. Blackith, 7, Thornhill Square, Islington.

**London Missionary Society**, 1795, 11, Blomfield Street, London Wall, has many important stations in the South Sea Islands, in India, at Canton, Hong Kong, Amoy, Shanghai, Madagascar, Africa, etc.; 142 European, and 353 ordained native missionaries; 3977 native teachers; 101,928 church members; 1707 school and educational establishments, containing 69,757 pupils. Last year's receipts, £109,348, including legacies. Bank, Bank of England.—Deputation Sec., Rev. E. H. Jones.—Treasurer, John Kemp Welch, Esq.—Foreign Sec., Rev. Dr. J. Mullens.—Home Sec., Rev. Robt. Robinson.

**London Orphan Asylum**, 1813, Watford (late Clapton); Office, 1, St. Helen's Place, Bishopsgate. Maintains, clothes, and educates 550 fatherless children, respectably connected. 4269 children have received the benefits of this institution; during the past year 92 were admitted. Children are eligible from 7 years of age to 11; the elections are on the fourth Mondays in January and June. Income last year £16,899; invested funds, £10,980. The average cost of each child at the asylum is £31 16s. 1d. Bankers, Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.—Treasurer, A. R. Capel, Esq.—Secretary, C. W. Wisbey, Esq.—See *Appendix*, page xvi.

**London Philanthropic Society**, 1841, 17, Ironmonger Lane, Cheapside. For providing the poor with bread and coals throughout the metropolis. 200 contractors are appointed to receive the society's tickets, which are distributed chiefly by subscribers, who receive the full amount of their subscriptions; and free grants are made to clergymen, scripture readers, etc., in destitute localities. Last year's receipts, £1879. Bankers, Prescott & Co. Treasurer, Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart., M.P.—Hon. Secretary, John William Heaps, Esq.

**London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews**, 1809, 16, Lincoln's Inn Fields. Maintains 30 ordained missionaries, 22 unordained missionary agents, 85 colporteurs, scripture readers, school-masters and mistresses, etc., the greater part of them converted Jews, distributed among 36 stations in Europe, Asia, and Africa. Total receipts for the year ending March 31st, 1879, £36,264. Treasurer, J. Deacon, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. C. J. Goodhart, M.A.; Secretaries, Rev. Frederick Smith, M.A., Rev. W. J. Adams, M.A. (Assistant). See *Appendix*, page xxxiii.

**London Society for Teaching the Blind to Read**, 1839, Upper Avenue Road. For imparting secular knowledge and the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, and teaching the blind to read by means of raised or embossed print. A portion of the pupils are received free; others pay a small amount per term. Last year's receipts, £1799, including £498 from boarders, and £300 legacies; inmates, 66. Applications for admission to be made on any day but Saturday, between two and five o'clock, personally or by letter.

The pupils in the school are taught by Lucas's embossed characters, and are said to be able to master its difficulties in three months. Bankers, Messrs. Barelay, Bevan & Co., and Messrs. Fuller, Bantry & Co.—Treasurer, J. Hornsby Wright, Esq.—Assistant Secretary, James Sander, Esq.—Collector, Mr. E. Carpenter, 45, Albion Road, Stoke Newington.

**London Temperance Hospital**, 1873, 112, Gower Street, for the treatment of disease without the ordinary use of alcohol. Cases treated during the year ending April 30, 1879, in-patients 140, out-patients 1177. Last year's receipts, £1429. The new buildings for the Hospital are in course of erection next to St. James's church, Hampstead Road. Bank, The Alliance Bank, Limited.—Treasurer, John Hughes, Esq., 3, West Street, Finsbury Circus, E.C.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. Dawson Burns.

**Lumley's Almshouses**, 1617, City Road, next to 6, Eagle Terrace. For 6 poor women of Aldgate and Bishopsgate who receive 10s. a week each, and coals.

**Lunacy Law Reform Association**, 1873, 64, Berners Street, Oxford Street, for obtaining increased safeguards against incarceration of the sane, and procuring amelioration in the treatment of lunatics. Treasurer, Herbert N. Mozley, Esq., M.A.—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Louisa Lowe.—Office days, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 2 to 4.

**Lunatic Asylum for the City of London**, 1866, Stone, near Dartford. Erected at the expense of the Corporation of London, and opened in the year 1866, for the reception and treatment of lunatic patients chargeable upon the City of London, and upon the several Unions in the City. It contains accommodation for 390 patients. The yearly income is about £15,000, derived from the Corporate and Union Funds. Chairman of Visiting Committee, Sir Thomas Gabriel, Bart., Alderman.—Treasurer, The Chamberlain of London.—Clerk to the Visiting Committee, Mr. Henry F. Youle, Guildhall.—Medical Superintendent, Octavius Jepson, M.D.

**Magdalen Hospital**, Streatham, S.W., founded by Merchants and Bankers of the City of London in the year 1758, for the reformation of fallen but penitent women. Income derived from legacies and donations, which have been funded in former years, and from current subscriptions; 11,100 persons benefited. Applications for admission to be made at the Hospital, Streatham. No payments required from the friends of applicants. Patron, The Queen.—Bankers, Messrs. Drummond & Co.—Treasurer (vacant).—Chaplain and Secretary, Rev. J. Wallace, Streatham.

**Maida Hill Refuge and Industrial School and Home for Working Boys**, 1846, 95, North Street, Edgeware Road. Boards,

lodges, clothes, educates the orphan and destitute, and employs them at printing, paper-bag making, and collecting waste paper. Last year's receipts, £1393; including £347 profit on work; number benefited, 930. Bank, London and County.—Treasurer, E. Tildesley, Esq., 8, Randolph Road, Maida Hill.—Secretary, H. A. Harper, Esq., 42, Grove Road, St. John's Wood.

**Mansion House Funds.** *The Eurydice Relief Fund*, £5712. *The Haydock Colliery Accident Fund*, £1128. *The "Princess Alice" Fund*, £38,246. *The Abercarne Colliery Fund*, £30,500.—Bankers, Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co., Lombard Street, and Messrs. Coutts & Co., 59, Strand.—Hon. Cashier, G. J. W. Winzar, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, W. J. Soulsby, Esq.

**Marine Society**, 54½, Bishopsgate Street, 1756, incorporated 1772, for the maintaining and instructing poor and destitute boys on board H.M.S. "Warspite," off Charlton Pier, Woolwich, who are trained for, and drafted to the Royal Navy, or Mercantile Marine. 58,619 boys have been clothed and trained for these services by the charity. The Marine Society placed the first training-ship in the Thames in 1786. Has also trust funds for the relief of naval officers' widows, and apprenticing orphans of sailors. 97,979 persons benefited since foundation. Last year's receipts, including legacies, £10,283. Treasurer, H. S. Thornton, Esq.—Sec., S. W. Sadler, Esq., R.N.

**Marshall's Charity**, 1627, 9, King Street, Southwark. Present operations regulated by Marshall's Charity Act, 1855, the proceeds of a bequest for the augmentation of poor livings, and for the erection of new churches. Applications for grants to be made between the 1st April and 1st May. Clerk to the Trustees, Mr. F. Grut, 9, King St., Southwark.

**Master Boot and Shoemakers' Provident and Benevolent Institution**, 1836. The pensions are from £15 to £20, with additions, making from 7s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. a week. The almshouses are at Mortlake, for 15 inmates; 22 pensioners. Last year's receipts, £900; invested funds, £5060. Treasurer, W. Berrall, Esq.—Secretary, C. J. Beeton, 1, High Holborn, W.C.

**Master Coachbuilders' Benevolent Institution**, 1855, 5, King Street, Baker Street. For distressed members of the trade, having been masters, clerks, or managers, their widows and children. During the year 1878, £70 was expended in temporary relief, and 31 pensioners received from £10 to £25—in the aggregate, £705; receipts, £949; invested funds, £6710. Bank, Bank of England, Western Branch.—Treasurer, E. Hall, Esq.—Hon. Sec., J. F. Woodall, Esq.

**Master Mariners' Benevolent Society**, 1835, Exchange Chambers, 12, Southwark Street. For relieving master mariners who are members, and their families. The assistance granted is £20 in cases of shipwreck, £30 at death, and annuities of £5 to disabled members. Treasurer, Loudon and Westminster Bank, Southwark.—Secretary, A. Watton, Esq.

**Maternity Home and Training School.** The Council of St. John's House and Sisterhood, Norfolk Street, Strand, have put forth a scheme for the erection of a Home which will afford to lying-in-women, especially among the poor, the requisite conveniences and comforts, and at the same time become, under proper professional superintendence, a school for the training of monthly nurses for married lying-in-women in all classes of society. About £25,000 is estimated to be required for building and furnishing the house, and a sum of £2000 annually for the working of the Home and the training of nurses in it, for three or four years, after which it is hoped it will become self-supporting. 210 persons benefited during the past year. A temporary home has been opened in Chelsea. Bankers, Messrs. Twining.—Treasurer, W. C. Smith, Esq.

**Maundy Gifts**, 1363, Almony Office, Whitehall, the remains of an old custom of royal almsgiving upon the Thursday preceding Good Friday. The ceremony now consists in giving food, clothing, and pieces of silver money, to as many persons as there are years in the Queen's age. Conducted, at the Chapel Royal, by almoner or sub-almoner; preceded by Divine Service.

**Medical Aid Society**, 1879, to provide necessitous gentlewomen with medical assistance and medicines, gratuitously, during illness. Office, 2, East India Avenue, Leadenhall, Street, E.C. Secretary, Captain G. J. Hamilton.

**Medical Mission Hospital**, Turville Street, Bethnal Green, E. This Hospital is mainly intended for cases brought to light by the Medical Mission in Turville Square, other patients are admitted as far as the accommodation will permit. It is in connection with the Deaconess House, Mildmay Park, N. Number of beds, 27. Applications for admission to be made to the resident superintendent. The Hospital is free and without endowment. Contributions to Mrs. Pennefather, 68, Mildmay Park, N., or Captain the Hon. R. Moreton, Conference Hall, Mildmay Park, N.

**Meggs' Almshouses.**—See *Merchant Taylors' Company*.

**Melbourne's Almshouses.**—See *Drapers' Company*.

**Mendicity and Relief.**—See *Society for Relief*, *Society for Organization of Relief*, *Society for Suppression of Mendicity*, and *Strangers' Friend*.



**Mercers' Company**, 1393, 4, Ironmonger Lane, are trustees to valuable and extensive charities, including Whittington's Almshouses; Dauntsey's at West Lavington, Wilts, for the poor of that place; Gresham's; Trinity Hospital, Greenwich, known likewise as Norfolk College; and Lady Mico's, Stepney churchyard, for 10 poor widows, each to receive £8 per annum (the Company from their own funds make this up to £30, and have lately rebuilt the almshouses also at their own expense); also, St. Paul's and Mercers' schools; besides which, are bequests for exhibitions to scholars in their schools. Viscount Campden's gift produces, on a seven year's average, £900 for that purpose; Sir T. Gresham's extensive bequests produce above £5000 annually; and Sir R. Whittington's bequests produce nearly to the same amount. Clerk, John Watney, Esq.

**Mercers' Grammar School**, 1522, College Hill, for the education of 100 boys, 25 of whom are free scholars appointed after competition. The boys are presented in turn by the master, wardens, and court of the Company. The school has three valuable exhibitions attached to it. Head Master, Rev. F. S. Barry.

**Merchant Seamen's Corporation**, 1747. The Board of Trade has now the distribution of the fund for relief of seamen, which used to be administered by this corporation.

**Merchant Seamen's Orphan Asylum**, 1827, Snaresbrook, Essex; Office, 132, Leadenhall Street. Educates and maintains at present 265 children of merchant seamen, deceased, received from the age of 7, and remain, boys till 14, girls, 15. Elected by votes of governors every half-year. Last year's receipts, £6466, and legacies, £1114; invested funds, £15,000. Average expenses per child last year for maintenance, education, and clothing, under £20. Bank, London & County.—Treasurer, George Ward, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. R. W. Hackwood.

**Merchant Taylors' Company**, 1416, Hall, 27 and 30, Threadneedle Street, besides almshouses and school, pay between £3000 and £4000 yearly, chiefly amongst poor of Company. The principal gifts are those standing in the names of Holland, Sutton, Tressawell, Maynard, Parker, Spencer, Hyde, Sir W. Craven, and Vernon. Also several exhibitions, including Dr. Andrews' 5 of £86 each, per annum; Dr. Stuart's 2 ditto; Mr. Parkins' 6 of £40; and others of smaller amounts. The Company has almshouses at Lee, in Kent, erected in 1835, in consequence of the dilapidated condition of the existing buildings in London, founded 1593, at a cost of £4480; the present number of almswomen is 33. By Dr. White's will, the Company nominate to a few Sion College pensions. Clerk to Company, Francis G. Faithfull, Esq., M.A.

**Merchant Taylors' School**, 1561, Charterhouse Square, for

educating 500 scholars. Boys are admitted on the nomination of the members of the Court of Assistants of the Merchant Taylors' Company, in rotation. Payment, 12 guineas per annum in the Lower School, and 15 guineas in the Upper. The school is entitled to 21 scholarships of about £100 a year each, at St. John's College, Oxford, tenable for seven years, and other exhibitions tenable for various periods, at one or other of the universities. There are four senior scholarships of £30 each per annum during continuance in the school, open to scholars for competition annually who were between 14 and 15 years of age on the St. Barnabas day preceding the election, and have been at least one year in the school. Also six junior scholarships of £15 each per annum, tenable for 2 years, open to all scholars under the age of 14 years on the St. Barnabas day preceding the election, who have been at least one year in the school. The election to both senior and junior scholarships takes place on the 14th July. This school was removed at Easter, 1875, to the premises the Company purchased of the 'Charterhouse School at a price of between £80,000 and £100,000. The Charterhouse chapel, hall, and quarters of the old pensioners remain untouched. Head Master, Rev. W. Baker, D.D.

#### **Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Ser-**

**vants**, Central Office, 7, Great College Street, Westminster, S.W. Branch Committees: *Chelsea Branch*—Office, 147, Marlborough Road. Hon. Secs., Miss de Morgan, 30, Cheyne Row, and Miss Froude, 5, Onslow Gardens, Brompton, S.W. *Kensington Branch*—Office, 128, Cornwall Road, Westbourne Park. Hon. Secs., Lady Hogg, 104, Cromwell Road, S.W., and Miss Donkin, 17, Argyll Road. *St. Marylebone and Paddington Branch*—Office, 207, Marylebone Road. Hon. Secs., Mrs. A. P. Whately, 4, Southwick Crescent, W., and Miss Minet, 18, Sussex Square, W. *North St. Pancras Branch*.—Office, 120, Highgate Road. Hon. Sec., Miss E. Busk, 3, Holly Terrace, Highgate. *South St. Pancras Branch*—Hon. Sec., Mrs. Bunting, 43, Euston Square. *Westminster and Pimlico Branch*—Office, 36, York Street, Westminster. Hon. Sec., Miss Bouchier, 67, Victoria Street. *Whitechapel Branch*—Hon. Sec., Mrs. Barnett, St. Jude's Vicarage, Whitechapel. Secretary, Miss Douglas Townsend. To befriend young girls, 13 to 20 years of age, who are in, or entering domestic service, and are exposed to peculiar dangers and difficulties, from the want of home protection. With this end in view Branch Committees are established in different parts of London, so that no locality may be without workers to whom all such cases may be referred. Last year 1745 persons benefited. Receipts, £950. Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie, &

Co., 1, Pall Mall East.—Treasurer, The Hon. Mrs. Brand.—Secretary, Miss Alice M. Mackenzie.

**Metropolitan Association for Improving the Dwellings of the Industrious Classes**, 1841, incorporated 1845; Office, 8, Finsbury Circus. Enabling the industrious classes to obtain comfortable habitations at moderate rents. The operations of the association have resulted in the erection of the following improved dwellings, viz., Albert Family Dwellings, Albert Street, Mile End New Town, accommodating an average of 295 persons; Albert Cottages, Mile End New Town, 126; Albion Buildings, Bartholomew Close, Aldersgate Street, 72; Alexandra Cottages, Penge, 859; Carrington Buildings, Hertford Street, Mayfair, 74; Farringdon Road Buildings, 1360; Gatliff Buildings, 533; Hamilton Square, Snow's Fields, Bermondsey, 544; Howard Buildings, Albert Street, Mile End New Town, 343; Ingestre Buildings, Golden Square, 314; Pancras Square, Old Pancras Road, 655; Queen's Place, Dockhead, 50; Victoria Cottages, Mile End New Town, 177; together, 5402 persons. The profit on the operations of the Association last year was £8181, and a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared at the annual meeting on the 10th of June. Secretary, Charles Gatliff, Esq.

**Metropolitan Beer and Wine Trade Asylum**, 1834. Asylum at Nunhead Green, Peckham. For 13 aged inmates who receive, single, 7s., married, 10s. per week each, and coals. There is also a Trade Protection Society for Beersellers, subscription 10s. per annum. Last year's receipts, £1639; 20 inmates and 6 widows assisted. Bankers, Messrs. Prescott & Co.—Treasurer, Mr. Robert James Heath.—Secretary, Mr. Colin Oliphant, 9, King Street, Finsbury Square.

**Metropolitan Benefit Societies' Asylum**, 1829, erected 1836. Ball's Pond Road, Islington. The number of inmates is 57. Last year's receipts, £693; invested funds, £3634. Benefit societies contributing £1 annually for five years, or a donation of £10, are entitled to recommend one of their own members once in three years. Bank, Union Bank of London, Holborn Circus.—Treasurer, J. T. Slater, Esq., 35, Farringdon Street, E.C.—Secretary, Mr. Henry Patient; office, 49, Devonshire Street, Islington.

**Metropolitan Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Association**, 1847, for providing and distributing funds to members in cases of sickness or accident; also medical attendance and medicine, and for insuring £10 on the death of members. Last year's receipts, £1740; invested funds, £8100. Treasurer, Robert James, Esq.—See also under *Commercial*.

**Metropolitan Contractors' and Master Town Carmen's Provident Institution**. This institution will soon be in a position to erect an asylum for the reception of the distressed members of the

trades from which it takes its title. When its funds reach £3000, the practical operations of the institution will be begun; they now come up to about £2800. Mr. James Braby, of 42, Newington Causeway, has given three acres of land for the erection of the asylum, and some gentlemen have promised funds for building a house each. Hon. Sec., B. Abbott, Esq., jun.

**Metropolitan Convalescent Institution**, 1840, Asylum, Walton-on-Thames. Children's Branch: Kingston Hill, Surrey. Office, 32, Sackville Street. It contains 450 beds, and admitted during last year 2422 adults and 1012 children, 2532 of whom were restored to health in little more than three weeks, and able to return to their work. Last year's receipts, £9000; invested funds, £11,812. Candidates for admission are required to forward their letters of recommendation from subscribers to the office on or before Monday in each week. Bank, London Joint Stock Bank, Pall Mall.—Treasurers, Lord J. W. Percy, and General Bates, C.B.—Secretary, Mr. Charles Holmes.

**Metropolitan Dairymen's Benevolent Institution**, 1874, 446, West Strand, W.C. To relieve the deserving members of the trade, and their widows, in old age and infirmities, by pensions or otherwise. Last year's receipts, £948; funded property, £1830. Bank, West London Commercial, 34, Sloane Square, S.W.—Treasurer, E. C. Tisdall, Esq., Holland Park Farm, Kensington.—Secretary, F. Morrison, Esq.

**Metropolitan Discharged Prisoners' Relief Committee**, in connection with the Reformatory and Refuge Union. Established 1864. Aids "short-term" male prisoners from the Middlesex House of Correction, Cold Bath Fields, Clerkenwell, also from other prisons in town or country, on communication from the authorities. Since its formation 8000 prisoners have been assisted by the Committee. Hon. Sec., T. Hope McLachlan, Esq., 52, Chancery Lane.

**Metropolitan Dispensary and Charitable Fund**, 1799, 9, Fore Street, Cripplegate. The charitable fund attached to this dispensary is distributed to the necessitous and deserving, by visitors. 8000 patients were relieved during the past year, in addition to which maternity assistance is rendered and pecuniary aid given. Last year's receipts, £567; invested funds, £3400; 7954 persons benefited. Bankers, Messrs. Dimsdale & Co.—Treasurer, Rev. P. P. Gilbert, Vicar of St. Giles'.—Secretary, Mr. B. Kershaw, 9, Fore Street, Cripplegate.

**Metropolitan Drinking Fountain and Cattle Trough Association**, 1859; Office, 111, Victoria Street, Westminster. For the purpose of erecting, as well as promoting the erection of.

and maintaining, suitable drinking fountains and cattle troughs in the thoroughfares of the metropolis. More than 500,000 people and 250,000 animals drink daily at the fountains and troughs. Last year's receipts, £4659. Treasurer, S. Gurney, Esq.—Secretary, John Lee, Esq.

**Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund**, 1873, Mansion House, and 1, Queen Victoria Street. Details of the results of the movement in 1878-1879 will be found in the preface. Treasurer, the Lord Mayor. Bank, Bank of England. Secretary, H. N. Custance, Esq.

**Metropolitan Free Hospital**, 1836, 9, Devonshire Square, Bishopsgate. Exertions are being made to procure a more commodious building, and increase the number of beds. Last year 34,131 out-patients and 158 in-patients; receipts, £2779; expenditure, £2900. Bankers, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, & Co., 67, Lombard Street, E.C. Treasurer, Sir C. H. Mills, Bart., M.P.—Secretary, George Croxton, Esq.—See *Appendix*, page ix.

**Metropolitan Free Libraries Association**, 1879, to promote the adoption of the Public Libraries Acts by parishes and districts within the metropolitan area. Treasurer, Henry R. Tedder, Esq., F.S.A., Athenæum Club, Pall Mall, S.W.—Secretary, Edward B. Nicholson, Esq., M.A., London Institution, Finsbury Circus, E.C.

**Metropolitan Market Clerks' Provident and Benevolent Society**, Office, "The Griffins," Metropolitan Meat Market. Last year's receipts, £301; invested funds, £2295; 92 members. Treasurer, C. J. Lacy, jun., Esq., West Smithfield.—Secretary, Mr. E. S. Lardner, 20, London Central Meat Market.

**Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage**, 1870, Wellesley House, Twickenham, opened October 1, 1870. Established by Colonel Sir E. Y.W. Henderson, K.C.B., the Commissioner of Police, on the 1st of January, 1870, to afford relief to as many destitute orphans of members of the Metropolitan Police force as the funds will permit: to provide them with clothing, maintenance, and education, and to place them out in situations where the prospect of an honest livelihood shall be secured. The funds are mainly furnished by the contributions of the members of the force, who pay—Superintendents, £1 1s.; Inspectors, 10s. 6d. per annum; and sergeants and constables, 1d. each per week. Last year's receipts, £9480; invested funds, £7000; 219 inmates. President, Colonel Sir E. Y.W. Henderson, K.C.B.—Bankers, Cox & Co.—Treasurer, R. Walker, Esq., Police Station, Albany Street, N.W.—Secretary, Edwin Mills, Esq., 4, Whitehall Place.—See *Appendix*, page xix.

**Metropolitan and National Association for Providing Trained Nurses for the Sick Poor**, 1875. Central Home and office 23, Bloomsbury Square. Northern Home, 413, Holloway Road,



Paddington, and Marylebone Home, 510, Edgware Road, and Eastern district, 49, Philpot St., Stepney. Objects of the association : 1. To train and provide a body of skilled nurses to nurse the sick poor at their own homes. 2. To establish in the metropolis, and to assist in establishing in the country, direct organization for this purpose. 3. To establish a training school for district nurses in connection with one of the London Hospitals. 4. To raise by all means in its power the standard of nursing, and the social position of nurses. Chairman of Executive Committee, the Duke of Westminster, K.G. Last year's receipts, £3950; 2334 persons benefited during 1879. Bankers, Cocks, Biddulph and Co. Treasurers, Thomas Brassey, Esq., M.P., and George Biddulph, Esq.—Secretary, Louis Greg, Esq.—Superintendent-general, Miss Florence S. Lees.

**Metropolitan Typographical Widow, Orphan, or Nominnee Fund**, 1850, 3, Racquet Court. Last year's receipts, £527; expenditure, £475. During the 27 years of the Society's existence £9912 has been paid to widows and orphans. Treasurer, Mr. C. J. Cooke.—Secretary, Mr. J. Thompson.

**Metropolitan Visiting and Relief Association**, 1843, 21, Regent Street, Piccadilly (for 20 years at 4, St. Martin's Place). For relief of destitution, and for improving the condition of the poor by means of parochial and district visiting, under the superintendence and direction of the bishop and clergy, through the agency of unpaid visitors, and without reference to creed. Grants made to 97 parishes. Last year's receipts, £4663; expenditure, £4218; invested funds, £6813. President, Bishop of London. Bankers, Messrs. Herries, Farquhar & Co., St. James' Street. Treasurer, Sir W. R. Farquhar, Bart.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. M. S. A. Walrond, M.A.—Secretary, E. L. G. Houndle, Esq.

**Mico Fund**, 1835, 1A, St. Helen's Place. For the education of the Negro and coloured population of the West Indies. Income about £4000 per annum, derived chiefly from an old endowment by Lady Mico, in trust of the Ironmongers' Company. Secretary, Rev. J. Wycliffe Gedge, M.A.

**Middle-Class Education Corporation**, 1866; New Buildings, Cowper Street, City Road. For the purpose of affording an education on liberal principles to the children of clerks employed in large establishments, and others in the same rank, the charge to be £5 per annum. The Corporation was inaugurated on July 23rd, 1866. During the past year 1250 boys were educated in the school in Cowper Street. Any person wishing to place a son in the school, should obtain a nomination from one of the governors, a list of whom may be had on application at the school to the Head Master, Dr. Wormell, M.A., or to the Accountant, at the Office. Adjoining the present school a

large hall has been built, where the boys will be able to assemble *en masse* with their parents and friends. Last year's receipts, £7676, including New Hall fund; invested funds, £1800. Bank, London and Westminster.—Treasurer, S. Gassiot, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. W. Rogers.—Accountant, Mr. George Peake.

**Middlesex Hospital** (incorporated 1836, enlarged 1848), Charles Street, top of Berners Street. For the sick poor. Contains 310 beds, and special departments for cancer and for diseases of women and children. During the year 2040 in-patients were received and discharged, and 18,499, out-patients relieved. There is a separate establishment for cases of cancer, endowed in 1792, where the patients are allowed "to remain until relieved by art or released by death." Also a ward for diseases peculiar to women. Last year's receipts, £12,272. A Samaritan fund is attached. Bankers, Messrs. Coutts & Co.—Treasurers, Edward H. Scott, Esq.; R. Ruthven Pym, Esq.—Secretary, Major Ralph Leeson, M.A. See *Appendix* page viii.

**Middlesex Industrial School**, 1859, Feltham, near Hounslow. For juvenile offenders in the county of Middlesex sentenced to detention. The daily average in the school last year was 801, 171 having been admitted during the year, 56 of whom were sent under the Middlesex Act, and 115 under the Industrial School Act of 1866. The gross expenditure for the year amounts to £19,146, being £626 more than that of last year; the receipts from the treasury, London School Board, and other sources, etc., amount to £11,098, making the net expenditure chargeable to the General County Rate amount to £8048, being £1060 more than last year. The sums voted by the Committee of Visitors to aid boys on discharge from the school amount to £879 for the past year, of which £343 has been expended. The average cost per boy for maintenance and management (which excludes building expenses, and cost of providing for boys on discharge) amounts to £22 14s. 4d., being 3s. 10½d. less than in 1877. Bank, Bank of England. Treasurer, County Treasurer of Middlesex.—Superintendent, Captain J. R. Brookes.—Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Newton.—Clerk, Mr. John Mason.

**Middlesex Society for Promoting the Reformation and Employment of Discharged Prisoners**, 1856. During the year ending March 7, 1878, 76 female prisoners have been received into one or other of the reformatories in connection with the society, and 133 male prisoners assisted in various ways. Last year's receipts, £140. President, Lord Ebury.—Treasurer, W. Hughes Hughes, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, E. W. Beal, Esq., Sessions House, Clerkenwell.

**Midnight Meeting Movement**, 1860; Office, 8a, Red Lion Square. 54 meetings were held, attended by about 3000 poor girls.

Last year's receipts, £1300. Treasurer, Robert Baxter, Esq.—Secretary, C. Wilson M'Cree.

**Mildmay Bible Flower Mission.** For distribution of flowers with Bible Texts, amongst the sick in hospitals, infirmaries, and asylums. Contributions of money or flowers, to the Secretary of the Mission, Conference Hall, Mildmay Park, N.

**Military Female School.**—See *Royal Army School*.

**Milliners' and Dressmakers' Provident and Benevolent Institution,** 1848, 32, Sackville Street. Last year's receipts, £704; invested funds, £12,876. Treasurers, Sir S. Scott, Bart., and Co., 1, Cavendish Square.—Secretary, C. S. Bradberry, Esq.

**Milton's Yard Ragged Schools and Mission,** 1856, Cloudesley Place, Liverpool Road, Islington. The work carried on in these Schools comprises:—1st, a Week Night School for Boys; 2nd, a Week Night School for Girls; 3rd, a Sunday School for Boys and Girls; 4th, Sunday Mission Services; 5th, a Penny Bank; 6th, a Lending Library. In connection with the Schools there is a Band of Hope. Last year's receipts, £151; number of persons benefited, 240. Treasurer, R. Jehu, Esq., 21, Cloudesley Street, N.—Hon. Secretary, C. Luccock, Esq., Jun., 7, Arundel Square, N.

**Minister's Friend or Associate Fund,** 1823, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street. Affords aid to ministers connected with the Congregational denomination. 100 ministers were assisted during the year 1878, £890 distributed; receipts, £1059; expenditure, £1008. Invested funds, £28,600. Bank, Consolidated Bank, Threadneedle Street.—Treasurer, W. R. Spicer, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. J. Stoughton, D.D.—Secretary, Rev. S. W. MeAll, M.A.

**Mission among the German Poor in London,** 1849. Two missionaries are employed to visit the German poor, and supply them with Bibles and religious tracts. A day school has also been established, in which about 150 children are instructed. Last year's receipts, £622. Treasurer, Baron von Schroeden.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. Dr. C. Schöll, Raglan House, Highbury Park.

**Mission of the French Protestant Evangelical Church in Bayswater to the French in London.** The following are the chief agencies for good connected with this mission: 1. French Church, Monmouth Road, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater; daily, between 1 and 5 o'clock, p.m. *a.* An agency for foreign tutors and governesses, daily and resident. *b.* A registry for foreign men and women servants. 2. In the French mission house, Bedford Passage, Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square; *a.* A day school, *b.* the reading room, open gratuitously every evening; *c.* a dispensary for

the sick poor; *d*, a sewing society and penny savings bank. 3. Lending libraries. Last year's receipts, £1657. Pastor of the church and superintendent of the mission, the Rev. J. M. H. Pontet-de-la-Harpe, D.D., French Parsonage, Bayswater, W. Treasurer, H. Delohne, Esq., 48, Rathbone Place, Oxford Street.

**Mission Parcel Society**, 1878, to facilitate the sending abroad of Parcels to our various Mission Stations free of charge, by means of persons going themselves or sending boxes, who would fill the empty spaces therein with articles for Missions. Any one desiring to join the Mission must write to M. P. S., care of Mr. Vickery, S.P.C.K. Depot, Union Street, Bath.

**Missions to Seamen**, 1856, 11, Buckingham Street, Strand. This Church of England society provides religious instruction for sailors at home and abroad, in the merchant service and the royal navy, and also for fishermen and boatmen. It has connected with it, at 43 seaports, mission ships, churches, and rooms, sixty-four honorary chaplains, and fifty-two chaplains and readers, provided, when necessary, with mission vessels and boats. Last year's receipts, £13,723; invested funds, £2924. Treasurers and Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie, & Co.—Hon. Sec., Rev. J. Wallis.—Secretary, Commander W. Dawson, R.N.

**Miss Lee's Home for Destitute Little Girls**, Broadway House, Plaistow, Essex. Originally established in a house near Seven Dials. There are now 48 children in the Home, who are boarded and educated for service. Last year's receipts, £686; expenditure, £645.

**Miss Rye's Emigration Home for Destitute Little Girls**, Avenue House, High Street, Peckham, 1872. Children of from 4 to 13 years of age are received and, if suitable, taken free. The children are taken to Canada by Miss Rye. They cross from Liverpool to Quebec by steamer in parties of about 100 at a time, under the care of an experienced matron. Thence they travel inland to Niagara, where Miss Rye has a house and grounds ready to receive them. They are bound out to service until 18 years old, the master entering into legal indentures to treat the child properly. Many of the children are actually adopted into families. Last year's receipts, £894. 40 inmates, 47 taken to Canada. Union Bank. Treasurer, Robert Fleming, Esq., 9, Half Moon Street.—Chairman of Committee, Lord Shaftesbury.—Secretary, Miss Lizzie Still.

**Mitcham Home for Young Women in Business**.—See *Convalescent*.

**Model Soup Kitchen**, 357, Euston Road. To assist the labouring classes during the winter season, a quart of soup, or 2 pounds of rice, milk, and bread, are sold for 3d., or a pint of soup

and bread for 1½d., or soup only, 1d. a pint; while, in order that free tickets may be distributed among the known and deserving poor, they are sold to the public generally at the very moderate rate of, in packets of two dozen, quarts, 6s., pints, 3s., with bread. 89,786 persons benefited. Receipts, £618. Bank, City.—Treasurer, I. N. Jakins, Esq., 32, Osnaburgh Street, Regent's Park.—Secretary, Mr. R. Farquharson, 25, Gordon Street, Gordon Square.

**Monox's Almshouses**, 1686, Walthamstow, for 8 poor men and 5 women, with a school-house and apartments for master; vested in the churchwardens of the parish.

**Monthly Tract Society**, 1837, 5, New Bridge Street. Circulates above 600,000 tracts in the course of the year chiefly by post, amongst the middle and upper classes in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Continent. Last year's receipts, £4393. Treasurer, W. Morley, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. J. Stabb.—See *Appendix*, page xxxvi.

**Moore Street Home for Crippled Orphan and Destitute Boys**, 17, Queen Street, Edgware Road. Number of inmates, 29. Bankers, National Provincial.—Chaplain, Rev. F. J. Holland.—Secretary and Treasurer, Maj.-Gen. Lynedoch Gardiner, 31, Bryanston Square.—Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfberger.

**Moravian Missions**, 1732, 32, Sackville Street, Piccadilly. The *London Association* was formed in the year 1817. Last year's receipts, £4743; expenses, £1012; balance devoted to mission work. The income of the General Mission Fund in 1877 was £16,871. Treasurer, Sir W. R. Farquhar, Bart.—Hon. Secretaries, Rev. Daniel Moore, and Rev. Dr. Stoughton—Secretary, O. S. Iron, Esq.

**Morden College**, 1695, Blackheath. For the reception of decayed merchants who are members of the Established Church, and widowers or bachelors of the age of 50 years or upwards. The present number of pensioners is 40, who have £80 a year, medical attendance, ale, coals, wood, candles, and washing, and the use of a library. There are 20 out-pensioners at £50 per annum. Elections and entire management vested in 7 trustees. Income, £11,000 per annum; invested funds, £60,000. Treasurer, H. Elphinstone Rivers, Esq.—Chaplain, Hon. and Rev. J. Harbord.

**Moses's Almshouses**, Lincoln Street and Devonshire Street West, Mile End. For aged Jews. Applications to be addressed to the Trustees at the Almshouses.

**Mount Hermon Girls' Orphan Home**, 1864, 47, 49, and 55, Cambridge Road North, Kilburn; Office, Cambridge Road North, Kilburn. Destitute orphans bereaved of both parents are received free whenever there is a vacancy, and the children of widows engaged in



service for 2s. 6d. a week. Friends wishing to provide for an orphan pay £12 a year. Last year's receipts, £1593; inmates, 120. All communications should be addressed to Miss Cole, the foundress, at the Home.—Bank, London & South Western.—See *Appendix*, page xxi.

**Mrs. Hampson's Home**, 1876, 20, Compton Terrace, Upper Street, Islington. This Home, in its discipline and private character, is, as far as possible, really a home to its inmates. It is open to receive not only women and young girls who have just gone astray, or are likely to do so unless aided to do right, but also women who are about to become mothers, who, having been seduced, betrayed, and deserted, have no alternative but the streets and deeper ruin, if left unprovided with help and sympathy in their hour of trial and sorrow. All who leave the Home are, in some way or other, supplied with the opportunity of redeeming their character, and thus far with most gratifying results. The Home is supported by Voluntary Subscriptions, and by occasional contributions from the inmates and their friends. Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan & Co., 54, Lombard Street.—Hon. Treasurer, W. Shaen, Esq., 8, Bedford Row, W.C.—Hon. Sec., F. C. Banks, Esq.—Hon. Consulting Physicians, C. H. F. Routh, M.D., and P. R. Weston, L.R.C.P.—Hon. Superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. Hampson—See *Appendix*, page xiii.

**Music Hall Sick Fund Provident Society**, 1867, 27, Brydges Street, Covent Garden. For the relief of distressed members when sick or incapacitated from following their profession as music hall performers. Treasurer, E. W. Mackney, Esq.—Sec., Mr. G. W. Hunt.

**National Art Training School** (Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education, South Kensington Museum.—Assistant Secretary, N. MacLeod, Esq.), Exhibition Road, South Kensington, established for the purpose of training for the United Kingdom art masters and mistresses, and for the instruction of students in designing, etc., to be applied to the requirements of trade and manufactures. A limited number of qualified students are admitted free, or receive aid from the Government to enable them to obtain certificates as teachers. **Science School.** The courses of instruction in Physics, Chemistry, Applied Mechanics, Natural History, and Geology, have been removed from the Royal School of Mines in Jermyn Street, and the Royal College of Chemistry in Oxford Street, to the new buildings adjoining the South Kensington Museum. *Physics*, Professor Guthrie, Ph.D., F.R.S.—*Chemistry*, Professor Frankland, Ph.D., D.C.L., F.R.S.—*Applied Mechanics*, Professor Goodeve, M.A.—*Biology*, Professor Huxley, LL.D., Lec. R.S.—*Geology*, Professor Judd, F.R.S.

**National Association for the Promotion of Social Science** (with which is united the Society for Promoting the Amendment of the Law), 1857, 1, Adam Street, Adelphi, seeks to elicit by discussion, the best practical means of promoting the amendment of the law, the advancement of education, the prevention and repression of crime, the reformation of criminals, the adoption of sanitary regulations, the diffusion of sound principles on all questions of Social Economy, and the cultivation of art in all ranks. Any person becomes a full member on payment of two guineas per annum, with the privilege of attending all the meetings, an ordinary member one guinea, and is entitled to a copy of the Transactions, and an Associate on payment of 10s. The annual congress was held at Manchester from the 1st to the 8th of October. Treasurer, William Farr, Esq., M.D., F.R.S.—General Secretary, Francis G. P. Nelsou, Esq.—Assistant Secretary, Mr. James Robinson.—Foreign Secretary, John Westlake, Esq., Q.C., LL.D.

**National Benevolent Institution**, 1812; incorporated 1859; 56, Southampton Row. Grants pensions of £20 to £30 per annum to indigent gentry, merchants, tutors, governesses, and persons who have been engaged in professional pursuits, or in the higher departments of trade. There are now 347 pensioners upon the funds. Candidates must be above 60 years of age. The election is annually, in November; forms of application may be obtained at the office. Income last year, including legacies of £6684, dividends on stock, and £7556 in annual and life subscriptions, amounted to £19,253. Treasurer, Rev. Dr. Currey.—Secretary, Frederick Latreille, Esq.

**National Dental Hospital**, 1861, 149, Gt. Portland Street, W. For the relief of patients suffering from diseases of the teeth and deformities of the mouth. Last year's receipts, £527. Average number of patients treated annually, 9500; since foundation, 112,732. Bankers, Messrs. Hoare.—Treasurer, S. Lee Rymer, Esq.—Secretary, Arthur G. Klugh, Esq.

**National Education Union**, 1869, 19, Warwick Street, Cockspur Street, for the maintenance of religious teaching in the elementary schools of the country. Bankers, Messrs. Brooks & Co.—Treasurer, Thomas Dale, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, F. S. Powell, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Edward Johnson

**National Health Society**, 1873, 44, Berners Street, W. This Society is formed to unite and organise voluntary efforts for the collection and diffusion of well-established sanitary knowledge, which bears on the physical and moral welfare of all classes of society. Last year's receipts, £242. Expenditure, £247. Hon. Treasurer, W. D. Hertz, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Miss Williams.—Secretary, Miss Lankester.

**National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Paralysis**, 1857, 32, Soho Square, for special treatment of paralysis and nervous affections arising from diseases of the heart. General Dispensary open free to necessitous poor every day, except Saturday and Sunday. In-patients are admitted by recommendation of a life-governor, or by payment of a small weekly sum, according to their circumstances. Last year's receipts, £1940; in-patients, 87; out-patients, 8886.—Bankers, Barclay, Bevan & Co., and Sir S. Scott & Co.—Hon. Treasurer, The Right Hon. The Earl of Glasgow, 11, Hereford Gardens, Park Lane.—Secretary, Captain H Seymour Hill.

**National Hospital for Incurables**, Cowley St. John, Oxford, 1874, for the reception of incurables, without distinction of sex or creed, admission being given on the merits of each case without canvassing for votes. Secretary, Miss Sandford.

**National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic**, 1859, 23, 24 & 25, Queen Square; Country Branch, East End, Finchley. For the curative treatment of paralysis, epilepsy, and kindred nervous diseases, and the granting of pensions to the incurable. 100 beds for adults, and 10 cots for children are maintained. Many hundreds of out-patients are also under treatment. Patients are received from all parts of the kingdom. Treasurer, the Marquis Townshend.—Hon. Secretary, E. H. Chandler, Esq.—Secretary, B. B. Rawlings, Esq.—See *Appendix*, p. iii.

**National Industrial Home for Crippled Boys, and Refuge**, 1865, Wright's Lane, Kensington. To feed, clothe, educate, and teach trades to crippled boys. Last year's receipts for establishment expenses, £1634; inmates, 60. Hon. Secretary, S. H. Bibby, Esq., 60, Green Street, Grosvenor Square.—See *Appendix*, page xviii.

**National Institute and Home for Ladies** with insufficient means, 1864, 13, Notting Hill Square, providing a suitable home at small charges, and relief to cases of distress, and assistance to those seeking situations. Last year's receipts, £491. For Relief Fund, £48. Hon. Secretary, Mr. John Teulon. See *Appendix*, page xxxvi.

**National Institution for Diseases of the Skin**, 1864, 227, Gray's Inn Road. To cure diseases affecting the skin. Persons able to procure suitable medical aid, privately, are not eligible; actually necessitous patients are admitted free, whilst those in a position to do so are required to contribute small sums, weekly, proportioned to their means. The institution is self-supporting. Physician, Dr. Barr Meadows, 47, Victoria Street, Westminster.—Hon. Secretary, John George Fisher, Esq.

**National Orphan Home**, 1849, Ham Common, near Richmond, Surrey. To train destitute orphan girls, of various ages (to 15) and

denominations, for domestic service. Prizes are given annually to girls having been trained in the Institution and producing good testimonials from their employers. Total number of orphans admitted over 600; at present 130 in the asylum. Income, from annual subscriptions and donations, last year, £3617; expenses, £3549. The building is capable of holding 200, but funds are first required to maintain them.—Treasurer, H. Kingcote, Esq.—Secretary, S. Taylor, Esq., 9, West Strand.—See *Appendix*, page xxviii.

**National Orthopædic Hospital**, formerly Verral Charitable Society, 1836, 234, Great Portland Street, Regent's Park, for the cure of club foot, spinal curvatures, and all other contractions and deformities. During last year 2758 cases were treated; 85 in-patients, and 2673 out-patients, making a total of 52,475 persons benefited since foundation. Last year's receipts, £1220. Out-patients are attended at 2 p.m. daily, Saturdays excepted.—Bankers, Sir S. Scott & Co.—Treasurer, E. H. Scott, Esq., 1, Cavendish Square.—Secretary, Stanford Smith, Esq.

**National Refuges and Homes for Destitute Boys and Girls**, 1852. Refuge for Destitute Children, and Ragged and Industrial Schools, Bloomsbury; the Boys' Refuge, 25, Great Queen Street; the Farm Schools, Bisley, Surrey; and the Training Ships, "Arethusa," and "Chichester," off Greenhithe, Kent. During the year 1877, 422 boys were admitted, and 64 girls. At the close of the previous year there were 791 boys in the refuge, farm, and ships, so that for the year 1877, 1233 boys received the benefit of the refuges and ships. The boys are taught useful trades, and the girls are trained for service. The articles made by the boys, and sold, and the work done by the boys for the institution, realized in 1877, £1246.—The Girls' Refuges, Ealing House, Ealing, and Sudbury Hall, Sudbury, near Harrow; 276 girls received the benefit of the Refuges during the year. The total number admitted into these Refuges is 7428, viz., 5853 boys and 1395 girls. Ragged school operations are likewise carried on at 19, Broad Street and Little Coram Street. Income for the year, for carrying on the whole of the above, £30,850; payments, £27,490. Bank, London and Westminster, Bloomsbury Branch.—Treasurer, John Hampden Fordham, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. W. Williams, 9, Southampton Street, Bloomsbury Square.

**National Sanatorium for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest**, 1855, Bournemouth, Hants. Office, 21, Regent Street, S.W. For affording entire change of air and medical treatment to poor patients afflicted with chest diseases, but especially convalescents. In 1878, 288 patients treated. Last year's receipts, £2350; invested funds, £1100. Bankers, Messrs. Ransom & Co.; Wilts & Dorset (Bournemouth Branch).—Treasurer, C. L. Pannel, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. G. Heald.

**National Society**, 1811, incorporated 1817, for promoting the education of the poor in the principles of the Established Church, Sanctuary, Westminster. There are about 13,000 schools, with a million and a half of scholars, in connection with the society. The following training institutions are maintained in union with it:—*St. Mark's, Chelsea; Whitelands*, for educating young women as school-mistresses; *Battersea Training College*. The Society's central depository for the sale, at a cheap rate, of books and apparatus for schools, is at the Sanctuary, Westminster. Last year's total income, £21,249. Since the passing of the Education Act the Society has voted more than £100,000 in grants. Treasurer, Rev. Canon Gregory. —Secretary, Rev. James Duncan, M.A.—Organizing Secretaries, Rev. J. G. Deed, Rev. C. F. Rogers, and Rev. S. H. Little.

**National Temperance League**, 1856; Office, 337, Strand. To advocate the practice of total abstinence from intoxicating drink. Last year's income, £8329. Treasurer, Hugh Owen, Esq.—Sec., Mr. Robert Rae.

**National Thrift Society**, 1878, Oxford. To encourage thrift by the widespread dissemination of literature on the subject, by the establishment of Penny Banks and Provident Dispensaries throughout the Country, and by encouraging and promoting thrift in various otherways.—Bank, London & County.—Treasurer, Charles Titian Hawkins, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. T. Bowden Green, F.R.S.L., 7, New Road, Oxford.

**National Truss Society**, 1786, 3, Crooked Lane, King William Street. 950 patients are returned as being relieved during the year. Last year's receipts, £797; invested funds, £2510. Treasurer, Robert Pott, Esq.—Secretary, John E. Charlton, Esq., R.N.

**National Vaccine Establishment**. For the gratuitous distribution of vaccine lymph. Supported by funds derived from an annual parliamentary grant. Letters of application for lymph, from duly qualified medical practitioners, may be addressed as follows:—To the Secretary of the Local Government Board (National Vaccine Establishment), Whitehall, S.W.

**Naval and Military Bible Society**, 1780, 32, Sackville Street. Having special regard to the sailor and soldier, it provides editions of the Bible in various types, and has issued during the past year, 10,252; Testaments 4437; out of which 3152 Bibles and 848 Testaments were given to our soldiers and sailors as free grants. 17,564 portions of the New Testament have also been gratuitously distributed amongst soldiers and sailors. Income, £1274; £925 has been expended in the purchase of the Scriptures. Bankers, Messrs. Herries, Farquhar, & Co.—Treasurer, Sir Walter Farquhar, Bart.—



Secretary, Richard Mounat, Esq., late R.N.—See also under *Royal Naval*.

**Nazareth House, Hammersmith, 1851.** The “Convent of the Sisters of Nazareth” was founded by the late Cardinal Wiseman, to be “a home of the aged, infirm, and infantine poor.” It consisted then of 3 sisters, now there are upwards of 50. The cost of Nazareth House with the grounds in which it stands, was more than £30,000, towards which the private fortunes of the Sisters were devoted. The whole of the work is done by these ladies, no servants being employed. No woman is admitted into the home under 60 years of age, and no man under 70. Deserted, uncared for, and incurable children are also admitted. The maintenance of the inmates depends on voluntary contributions. Superioress, Victoire Larmenier.

**Needlewomen.**—See *Institution for*.

**New College, 1850, Finchley Road, St. John's Wood,** unites the three previously existing Institutions, known as Highbury, Coward and Homerton Colleges, for the training of young men for the ministry of the Congregational body. The classes of the faculty of arts are open, on certain conditions, to lay students also. Principal, Rev. Samuel Newth, M.A., D.D.—Secretary, Rev. William Farrer, LL.B.

**New Hospital for Women.**—See *Women's Hospital*.

**Newcomen's Schools, 1674, St. Saviour's, Southwark.** There are now 125 boys and 125 girls in the schools, and 21 old women annually clothed. Income, chiefly derived from Mrs. Newcomen's bequest, £2000. Trustees, the Wardens of St. Saviour's, Southwark.—Master, Mr. Thos. Aishton. Mistress, Miss Dowsett.

**Newman Street Lying-in Institution, 1787; Office, 41, Newman Street.** For supplying poor and respectable married women, at their own homes, with attendance during their confinement, and some additional comforts and necessaries. Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. T. H. Gardiner.

**Newport Market Refuge, and Industrial School, Soho, 1863.** A nightly refuge for the homeless (with a special view of inquiry into the character of the inmates, and to provide for their ultimate good) and a school for orphans and destitute children. In 1878, 7385 nights' lodging were given, and 17,213 meals were supplied to the inmates. At the beginning of the year 60 boys were in the industrial school. Last year's receipts, £2209; expenditure, £2504. Bankers, Messrs. Cocks, Biddulph, & Co., Messrs. Glyn, Mills, & Co., and Messrs. Drummond.—Treasurer, J. H. A. Peebles, Esq.—Hon. Secs., W. Bayne Ranken, Esq., Owen H. Morshead, Esq., and Lieut.-Col. J. G. Sandeman.

**Newspaper Press Fund, 1864, 55, Strand.** For members and their families. 395 members; 275 in London and 120 in provinces.

Grants last year, 61, amounting to £1185. Total grants since formation, 376, amounting to £6455. Last year's income, £1673. President, Lord Houghton.—Secretary, John Byrne, jun.

**Newsvendors' Benevolent and Provident Institution,** 1839; Offices, 28, Martin's Lane, Cannon Street. For granting pensions and temporary relief to distressed newsvendors or their servants. Last year's receipts, £1450. About 70 persons benefited last year. The late Charles Dickens was the President of and took a warm interest in this Institution. Bank, London and Westminster. Secretary, Walter W. Jones, the Savings' Bank, Hercules Buildings, Lambeth.

**Nightingale Fund.** Founded by Public Subscription, 1858, as a personal testimony to Florence Nightingale, in memory of her services to the country and to humanity, in the Crimea. Miss Nightingale would only accept it under a deed placing it in the hands of Trustees for the training, sustenance, and protection of Nurses. A council was named for its direction, and she only reserved to herself the power of advice. The fund now consists of £48,000 New Three per cents, £1300 Consols, and £1900 Great Northern Railway Debenture Stock. Last year's receipts, £1795. A training school for nurses has been established at St. Thomas's Hospital, Lambeth. About 34 probationers are received; the greater number, besides receiving a small salary and uniform, are maintained and instructed in nursing free of expense. Gentlewomen are admitted to qualify themselves in the practice of hospital nursing, with the object of eventually filling superior situations, upon payment, as a rule, of £30, for maintenance during the year of training. For the present all probationers are required to engage to take service in public hospitals or infirmaries, or in nursing the poor at home, in connection with the Metropolitan and National Nursing Association. A school, commenced in 1861 at King's College Hospital for the maintenance and instruction of midwifery nurses, was closed in 1867, on sanitary grounds. Chairman of Council, Sir Harry Verney, Bart. Communications to be addressed to the Secretary, Henry Bonham Carter, Esq., 91. Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, W.—See *Appendix*, page xxiii.

**Norfolk College,** otherwise **Trinity Hospital,** 1613, Greenwich. Supports a warden and 20 pensioners, 12 of whom are to be of the parish of Greenwich, and 8 of the parish of Shotisham, in Norfolk; they must have been inhabitants of the parish four years, unmarried, fifty-six years of age at the least, and not possessing property to the amount of £1 per annum. Applications must be made by petition to the Court of Assistants of the Mercers' Company through the medium of the parish authorities of Greenwich and Shotisham respectively. Clerk, John Watney, Esq.

**North Eastern Hospital for Children**, 1867, Hackney Road. For sick children of the poor from 2 to 12 years of age. Number of out-patients 1878, 13,961; number of attendances, 46,366; average attendance per week, about 900; in-patients, 379. Invested funds, £14,140. Last year's receipts, £2875, including £748 payments by patients; donations to Building Fund, £2092. Treasurer, W. Leatham Barclay, Esq., 54, Lombard Street.—Secretary, Mr. Alfred Nixon. Office, 27, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street.

**North London Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest**, 1860, London and Hampstead. The patients are classified as curable and incurable; and there is a home for the latter, to which they may send them when their cases are found to be beyond the influence of treatment. There is also a Samaritan Fund to provide the consumptive poor with other than medical comforts, and to further help them on discharge from the hospital. Last year's income, £2300. Since the opening of the hospital 89,000 patients have been received. Treasurer, C. A. R. Hoare, Esq., 37, Fleet Street.—Secretary, Mr. Wm. Hornibrook; Offices, 216, Tottenham Court Road.—See *Appendix*, page xl.

**North London, or University College Hospital**, 1833, Gower Street, St. Pancras. For the relief of poor, sick, and maimed persons, and the delivery of poor married women at their own homes; including separate departments for *Diseases*—of women, of children, of the skin, of the eye and ear, and of the teeth. Supported by voluntary contributions. The hospital contains 160 beds, 14 of which, in two separate wards, are reserved exclusively for children under 12 years of age. During the past year upwards of 25,701 poor sick persons, as in- and out-patients, were treated. The hospital has a Samaritan fund, which affords relief to many of its patients by sending them to convalescent institutions at the seaside and elsewhere; by surgical and other appliances; by supplying comforts to poor women in confinement at their own homes; by dinners for patients at the invalids' dinner-table; and by a supply of milk to poor sick children. It also affords assistance by money grants, either weekly or in one sum, to poor patients on leaving the hospital before they are able to resume work; and occasionally by assistance to the families of patients while they themselves are in the hospital. The ordinary annual income of the charity from subscriptions and donations is less than £6500; the expenditure exceeds £15,500 a-year. Treasurer, Edward Enfield, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Newton H. Nixon.—Bankers, Messrs. Coutts and Co. See *Appendix*, p. ix.

**North West London Free Dispensary for Sick Children**, 1862, 12, Bell Street, Edgeware Road. To supply daily and gratuitously prompt medical treatment to sick children in St. Marylebone and Paddington. Last year's receipts, £141; children treated, 3202. Treasurer, Dr. T. C. Kirby, 18, Cambridge Terrace, Hyde Park.

**North-West London Shoe-black Brigade and Home**, 241, Marylebone Road, Edgware Road. During the past year this society has met with great prosperity, and the earnings have been larger than in any former one. Beds are now provided for about 78 boys, and the Committee are thus enabled to carry out more fully the objects of the institution, by keeping a better supervision upon the boys, not only those in the Brigade, but also those who have left and are in situations, and who would otherwise be obliged to enter cheap lodging-houses, the evils of which are too well known. Last year's receipts, £327; boys' earnings, £1595. Bankers, Messrs. Barnett, Hoare, Hanbury, & Lloyd.—Treasurer, George Hanbury, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Claude C. Birch, Esq.—Manager, Mr. T. W. Scarfe.

**Nursing Home**, under the charge of the Deaconesses of the London Diocesan Deaconesses Institution, 12, Tavistock Crescent, Westbourne Park. Respectable women of a better class, such as governesses, nursery governesses, upper servants, wives of skilled artizans, are here carefully nursed, under constant medical supervision. Payment 10s. a week. Patients are received who are not admissible at most hospitals, for instance, those in the last stage of consumption. Sick children received for 3s. weekly. Consulting Physician, Dr. W. W. Leadam.—Hon. Physicians, Dr. Dawson Nesbitt, J. R. Lynch, Esq., L.R.C.P., and Dr. George Hastings.—Consulting Surgeon, E. Owen, Esq., F.R.C.S.—Hon. Chaplain Rev. G. F. Prescott, Vicar of St. Michael's, Paddington. In connection with this Home there is a Sanatorium at Westgate-on-Sea for women and children.—See *London Diocesan Deaconesses*.

**Open Air Mission**, 1853, 14, Duke Street, Strand. The work of the mission includes visits to races, fairs, reviews, camps, and other occasions where great crowds assemble, and thus reaches those who at no other time come within the sound of the gospel. 100 preaching stands sustained in London. The men sent out give their services, and often their expenses are paid by local friends. In other cases the society provides for this, and in special instances for the loss of earnings during the journey. Open air preachers are sent on application for preaching on Sundays in the provinces, or for work during special missions, by the clergy and ministers. Last year's receipts, £1070; invested funds, £380; 331 visits paid during the year to races and fairs. Number of members, 375. Bankers, Ransom, Bouverie & Co.—Treasurer, Lord Kinnaird.—Hon. Secretary, John Macgregor, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. John Kirk.—Travelling Secretary, Mr. Gawin Kirkham.

**Operative Coachmakers' Benevolent Society**, 1860, 469, Oxford Street, comprises a pension and burial fund, for the benefit, of members and their families. There are 15 pensioners. Last year's receipts, £385; working expenses, £12; invested funds,



£4252. Treasurer, Mr. T. Tidman.—Secretary, Mr. W. Shinner, 36, Ebury Buildings, Pimlico.

**Operative Jewish Converts' Institution**, 1831, 12, Palestine Place, Cambridge, Heath. To provide for young men of the Jewish nation who have accepted Christianity, the means of self support, by teaching them the trades of Printing or Bookbinding; also to instruct them in the truths of the Gospel. Bankers, Barclay, Bevan & Co. Treasurer, Philip Twells, Esq., M.P.—Principal, Rev. J. H. Brühl.

**Ophthalmic**.—See under *Central London, Royal London, Royal Westminster, Surrey*.

**Order of St. John of Jerusalem** (Sixth or English Langue), St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell. It appears by the last Annual Report presented by the Chapter to the General Assembly on St. John's Day, 1878, that during the year then ended the Order had, on the recommendation of medical men, given a large number of "diets" of nourishing food to numerous poor convalescents in London, and 1008 "diets" to 68 patients in Worcester, the families of the recipients having been in each case previously visited and found to be deserving and necessitous by the Members of the Order, or by the Sisters of St. John's House. The medal instituted by the Chapter for the reward of acts of bravery in saving life on land, answering to that of the National Lifeboat Institution and Royal Humane Society on water, and supplying a widely recognized "want," has been conferred in several cases of conspicuous merit. The Order, which has established on a firm basis the "Metropolitan and National Association for providing Trained Nurses for the Sick Poor;" has also organized a system of Ambulance Two-wheeled Litters with trained attendants, for use in the severe accidents so frequently happening in the colliery and other districts, and the highest reports as to their utility continue to be received from Worcester, Burslem, and the other stations. The Litter, which is furnished at cost price, can be seen at Messrs. McNaught and Smith's Carriage Builders, Park Lane, London, W. The Chapter has also established the "St. John Ambulance Association," to afford instruction to all classes in *first* aid to the sick and injured. In London alone over forty classes for both sexes have been formed, notably among the Police, Custom House, Docks, Post Office, etc. In the country 50 centres have been started in large and important towns, and several thousands of certificates of proficiency have been granted during the past year.—Bank, London and Westminster, 1, St. James's Square, S.W.—Receiver and Secretary, Sir E. A. H. Lechmere, Bart., M.P.

**Ordination Candidates' Exhibition Fund**, 1873, 7, Whitehall, to help suitable candidates for holy orders in their university course by grants in proportion to the necessities of the applicant. Secretary, Rev. A. J. Ingram, M.A.



**Organ Builders' Benevolent Institution**, 1842, grants annuities to aged and infirm organ-builders, and their widows. There are only 3 annuitants, the payments to whom and the working expenses amount to £58 4s. 7d. a year. Last year's receipts, £118; invested funds, £1430. Treasurer, F. Davison, Esq.—Secretary, H. Haseldine, 28, Hamilton Street, Camden Town.

**Orphan Asylum**.—See under *Adults, Alexandra, Asylum for Fatherless, British, Female, Incorporated Clergy, Infant, Jews, London National, Merchant Seamen, Sailors, &c.*

**Orphanage for Boys**, The Old Vicarage, Greenwich, S.E. To clothe and maintain orphan boys, the children of the respectable poor, on the home or family system, and to give them a sound and practical education, suitable to their condition in life, and with due regard to their religious and moral training. The main points of the scheme are: 1. Thorough investigation into the merits of each case. 2. The immediate reception of applicants that have been approved, without any of the delay or expenses of canvassing and voting. 3. Payment for each boy, £20 per annum, to be guaranteed by one or more responsible parties. 4. The reception of children, who through the infirmity of either parent, are rendered practically orphans. Age of admission, seven to twelve years. Boys are retained in the school until fourteen, but, where special circumstances render it desirable, they may, at the discretion of the Committee, and if their friends so wish, be retained until the age of fifteen. Bankers, London & County Bank, Greenwich Branch.—Hon. Treasurer, E. M. Roe, Esq., R.N., Queen's House, Greenwich.—Hon. Sec., C. A. Reiss, Esq., 22, Prince's Gate, S.W.

**Orphanage of Mercy and Industrial Home**, 1875, in connection with the Church Extension Association, 27, Kilburn Park Road, for the reception of workhouse girls who are entirely destitute, and friendless, and have lost both parents. Last year's receipts, £1647; number benefited, 67. Bank, London and County.—Treasurer, Henry Lias, Esq.—Secretaries, Miss Ayckbourn and Miss Thomas.

**Orphanage of the Infant Saviour**, Percy Road, Kilburn, for the education for domestic service of girls who have lost one or both parents. Terms, £3 5s. quarterly; or £1 19s. if nominated by a subscriber of £5 5s. per annum. Number benefited last year, between 40 and 50; receipts, £570. Treasurer, Miss J. de B. F. Phelps.—Secretary, Mrs. Young, 9, Argyle Road, Kensington.

**Orphans' Home**, Sibton, Suffolk, for orphans of a superior class from all parts of England. It has 168 annual subscribers. Besides these and an annual bazaar, the work is dependent upon volun-

tary donations. The orphans are living at Great Yarmouth for a time, till a suitable house can be obtained in or near Sibton; the Rev. W. Bromley, Sibton Vicarage, is trustee of a special fund for education. Last year's receipts, subscriptions, £202; donations, £302; sale of work, £122. 26 orphans are now dependent on the funds; 30 were benefited during 1878. Office, 6, Norfolk Square, Great Yarmouth.—Bankers, Messrs. Gurney & Co., Saxmundham.—Treasurer and Secretary, Miss Margaret Green, Sibton Abbey, Yoxford, Suffolk.

**Orphans' Home**, 1867, South Street, West Square, Southwark; Infirmary Branch, West Square; and Country Branch, 35, Harmer Street, Gravesend. To rescue destitute fatherless children, to train them in Christian principles, and to fit them for domestic service. There are no elections 212 children now in the Home. Hon. Superintendent, Miss Charlotte Sharman.

**Orphan School, and Benevolent Fund for Musicians**, 1874. To give relief to Musicians who may, through unavoidable circumstances, be in difficulty or poverty. It is intended, eventually, to establish homes with 12 girls in each, and one general school to which pupils who can pay will also be admitted. Last year's receipts for fund, £20; for school, £44. Superintendent, Miss Helen Kenway, South Hill House, South Lyncombe, Bath.

**Orphan Working School**, 1758, incorporated 1848, Senior Branch, Maitland Park, Haverstock Hill; Junior Branch, Alexandra Orphanage, Hornsey Rise, N.; Convalescent Home, Harold Road, Margate; Office, 73, Cbeapside. There are 572 orphans in the Institution, who are clothed, boarded, and educated from infancy up to 14 years of age. At the age of 14 situations are to a large extent found for boys and girls. Elections in January and July. Last year's receipts, £21,971; expenditure, £19,152. Average annual cost of each child for the last twelve years, £27 2s. 0½d.—Treasurer, John Kemp Welch, Esq., Clapham Common.—Secretary, Jonadab Finch, Esq.—See *Appendix*, page xvii.

**Orthopædic**.—See under *City*, *National*, and *Royal*.

**Overman's Almshouses**, Montague Close, Southwark, for 8 widows or maidens, of 50 years of age or upwards, members of the Church of England, without preference as to parish or place of birth. The pensions are £1 per month, vested in trustees, who nominate as pensions fall vacant. Clerk, J. Wrench Towse, Esq.

**Owen's Almshouses**, 1609, Owen's Row, Goswell Street Road, for 14 poor women, with an allowance of £20 per annum, under the management of the Leathersellers' and Brewers' Companies. A free school is also connected with the almshouses.

**Paddington Home**, 1, Gratton Terrace, Boyton Road, Hammer-smith. Girls are instructed in every branch of household work, and are trained for domestic service. An annual payment of £10 is required towards the maintenance of each child. Treasurer, Arthur Mills, Esq.

**Paddington Provident Dispensary**, 1838, 104, Star Street, Cambridge Terrace, for the benefit of the poor of the district, who pay a small weekly sum, according to the number of the family. Last year's receipts, £678; 5836 persons benefited; invested funds, £550. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, Rev. G. F. Prescott.

**Painters' Company**, 1580; Hall, 9, Little Trinity Lane. Have the trusts of Charities to the blind and others. They comprise,—First, annual pensions of £10 to the blind, distributed under the wills of John Stock and others, petitioners for which must be 61 years of age, have been totally blind for 3 years, and unable to maintain themselves. Forms of petitions are only issued from the 25th October until the 30th of November inclusive; the election takes place on the 2nd Wednesday in December, annually. Secondly, of John Stock's Charity to 2 decayed Liverymen of the Company of the age of 50 years and upwards, in pensions of £10 per annum; and thirdly, to 10 poor men painters of the Company, incapacitated from injurious effects of painters' colours, pensions of £10 per annum. Elected annually on the 1st Wednesday in January. The Company also pay over the sum of £105 annually to the *Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy*, under the will of John Stock. Joint Clerks, H. D. Pritchard, Esq., and W. T. Englefield, Esq.

**Palestine Exploration Fund**. Receipts for 1878, £3153, expenditure, £3073. The work for 1879 will be the publication of the great mass of materials, viz., maps, memoirs, places, name lists, etc., accumulated during the survey of Western Palestine. Bankers, Messrs. Coutts & Co.—Treasurer, W. Morrison, Esq.—Secretary, Walter Besant, Esq., 11 and 12, Charing Cross, S.W.

**Palmer's Almshouses**, 1654, Little Chapel Street, Westminster. For 12 poor men and women, and a school for 20 boys, known as the Black Coat School, under the management of the parish officers for the time being. Clerk to Trustees, E. Stephenson, Esq., 7, Great Queen Street.

**Palmer's Charity for Poor Prisoners**, 1796. Now applied for benefit of poor patients leaving St. Thomas's Hospital.

**Palyn's Charity** for poor persons resident in London or the vicinity, who are unable, owing to infirmity, blindness or age, to maintain themselves. In the gift of the Girdler's Company. Clerk, John Clarke, Esq., Girdler's Hall, 39, Basinghall Street.

**Paralytic**.—See under *National Hospital*.

**Parish Clerks' Almshouse Institution**, established 1826, Denmark Road, Camberwell, for the widows of those parish clerks who were members of the Institution. Treasurer, S. G. Watson, Esq., 2, Adelphi Place, Coldharbour Lane, Camberwell.—Hon. Secretary, J. Wheeler, Esq., Office, 24, Silver Street, Wood Street.

**Parochial Mission Women Fund**, 1860, 11, Buckingham Street, Strand. The object of this fund is the employment of *poor women* in Mission Work among the poorest and most degraded class of the inhabitants of London and other large towns. They are never sent into a parish except at the written request of the incumbent. They work among the poor, not as almoners or superiors, but as Christian neighbours, and form, with their Lady Superintendent, a valuable link between the clergyman and the most degraded of his people. The savings of the poor, collected by them (in very small sums) from room to room in their weekly visits, amounted in 1878 to £14,489; last year's receipts, £6413; invested funds, £1300; 182 mission women employed, and not less than 40,000 poor women brought under their influence. Treasurer, Alban G. H. Gibbs, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Miss Robinson, 21, Bentinck Street, Cavendish Square, W. See *Appendix*, page xxxvi.

**Particular Baptists' Fund**.—See *Baptists*.

**Pastor's College**, in connection with the Metropolitan Tabernacle, Newington, for the training of pastors for Baptist churches. President, C. H. Spurgeon.—Secretary, Chas. Blackshaw, Esq.

**Pastors' Retiring Fund**.—See *Congregational*.

**Patagonian Missionary Society**.—See *South America*.

**Patriotic Funds**.—See under *Lloyd's and Royal Commission*.

**Pawnbrokers' Charitable Institution**, 1823; Office, Albion Hotel, Aldersgate Street. For the aged and necessitous of the trade. The almshouses are situated at West Ham, Essex. Every man and wife receive annually £42 and coals; single men and single women, £27. Receipts for 1876, £2444; expenditure, £918; invested funds, £1650 and an estate. Treasurer, Richard Attenborough, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, J. A. Telfer, Esq., 88, High Street, Whitechapel, E.

**Peabody Trust**. The late George Peabody, Esq., the eminent American merchant, conveyed by deed of gift to trustees in the early part of 1862, the munificent sum of £150,000, for the benefit of the poor of London, and a second gift of £100,000 during 1866, followed by a third donation of £100,000, which became available in July, 1869. A final donation of £150,000, left by Mr. Peabody at his death, was conveyed to the trustees in the year 1873, making a total of £500,000. The trustees were left unfettered by

the donor, but an indication was given that a portion of the amount might advantageously be directed to the improvement of the dwellings of the poor; the trustees acted upon this, and on the 29th of February, 1864, the first pile of buildings, erected in Commercial Street, Spitalfields, was thrown open to receive its inmates, and the number of persons who took possession of their new homes was upwards of 200, including such classes as charwomen, monthly nurses, basketmakers, butchers, carpenters, firemen, labourers, porters, omnibus drivers, sempstresses, shoemakers, tailors, waiters, warehousemen, etc.. The following is an abstract of the report for the year ending 31st of December, 1878 :—

In compliance with the desire of the late Mr. Peabody, that statements of Receipts and Expenditure, and of the progress in building, should annually be published, the Trustees of the Peabody Donation Fund submit to the public the following report of proceedings for the year ending the 31st December, 1878 :—The Financial Accounts, duly audited by Messrs. C. F. Kemp, Ford, and Co., of Walbrook, and whose certificate is annexed, show that the net income of the year 1878 was £21,965 0s. 11d; which sum, added to the amount of the Fund given in the last Report (£677,165 16s. 5d.), makes the total, on the 31st of December last, £699,130 17s. 4d. During the year the Trustees have laid out, £9533 4s. 5d. in finishing the buildings at Piccolo and James Street, Westminster, which are now fully occupied; and the sum in their hands at the end of the year, available for future operations, was £119,483 3s. 1d. In April, 1876, the new buildings in Duke Street, Stamford Street, were opened, and in July those at Bermondsey, giving accommodation to 424 families. The twelve new blocks of buildings in Southwark Street, for 264 families, are now finished, and being occupied. These buildings, being in such close proximity to the business parts of the City, are most eagerly sought after, upwards of 1,000 applications having been made for the 264 sets of rooms. The Trustees have up to the present time provided for the artisan and labouring poor of London 5170 rooms, exclusive of bath rooms, laundries, and washhouses. These rooms comprise 2348 separate dwellings, which are occupied by 9860 individuals. The nature of the occupation of the heads of the families is set forth in the subjoined table. The freehold of about an acre and a quarter of land, in Little Coram Street, has lately been purchased; but as the leases on this property have several years to run, this site may not be available for building purposes for some time to come. The average weekly earnings of the head of each family in residence, at the close of the year, was £1 3s. 8d. The average rent of each tenement was 4s. 4d. per week. The tenants have the use of sculleries, laundries, and bath rooms, free of charge. The net income derived from the buildings occupied was a trifle over 3 per cent. per annum on the actual cost of land and buildings. The death rate for the year, in the whole of the buildings taken together, from 1st January, 1876, to 31st December last, was 20.76 per 1,000. The following is the financial statement :—**FIRST TRUST. Capital Account :**



Debit—Amount as per last Report £222,315 14s. 5d.; balance of income, £5358 16s. 5d.; total, £227 674 10s. 10d. Credit—Land and buildings, £209,825 12s. 4d.; investments, £14,527; cash at interest, £2000; cash at Bank of England, £1294 16s. 2d.; cash in hands of Secretary, £27 2s. 4d.; total, £227,674 10s. 10d. Income Account: Receipts—Rents, Spitalfields Estate, £1062 6s.; Islington, £1723 18s. 7d.; Shadwell, £1646 19s. 9d.; Westminster, £1665 17s. 11d.; Chelsea, £608 9s. 9d.; Bermondsey, £706 9s. 3d.; Old Pye Street, £1959 6s. 9d.; interest on investments, £585 10s. 6d.; total, £9958 18s. 6d. Expenditure—Rates, gas, water, superintendence, etc., Spitalfields Estate, £314 8s. 1d.; Islington, £650 1s. 9d.; Shadwell, £709 17s. 8d.; Westminster, £891 19s. 10d.; Chelsea, £400 11s. 0d.; Bermondsey, £453 7s. 0d.; Old Pye Street, £824 4s. 0d.; expenses of management, £355 12s. 9d.; balance to Capital Account, £5358 16s. 5d.; total, £9958 18s. 6d. **SECOND TRUST.** Capital Account: Debit—Amount as per last Report, £454,850 2s. 0d.; balance of income, £16,606 4s. 6d.; total, £471,456 6s. 6d. Credit—Land and buildings, £340,122 1s. 11d.; investments, £122,905 5s. 0d.; cash at interest, £4000; cash at Bank of England, £4428 5s. 7d.; cash in hands of Secretary, 14s. 0d.; total, £471,456 6s. 6d. Income Account: Receipts—Rents, Blackfriars Road Estate, £3801 18s. 3d.; Stamford Street, £4036 18s. 4d.; Southwark, £3191 12. 3d.; Pimlico, £5574 10s. 11d.; Little Coram Street, £126 2s. 4d.; Chelsea, £21 18s. 6d.; interest on investments, etc., £4502 0s. 7d.; total, £21,255 1s. 2d. Expenditure—Rates, gas, water, superintendence, etc., Blackfriars Road Estate, £1036 12s. 5d.; Stamford Street, £1030 17s. 9d.; Chelsea, £3 14s. 11d.; Southwark, £812 18s. 2d.; Pimlico, £1355 4s. 2d.; expenses of management, £409 9s. 3d.; balance to Capital Account, £16,606 4s. 6d.; total, £21,255 1s. 2d. Trustees, The Right Hon. the Earl of Derby; His Excellency the United States Minister; The Right Hon. Sir Stafford H. Northcote, Bart., M.P.; Sir Curtis M. Lampson, Bart.; Sir Charles Reed, LL.D.; J. S. Morgan, Esq. Bank, Bank of England, Secretary, J. Crouch, Esq., 64, Queen Street, Cheapside, E.C.

**Pemell's Almshouses**, 1698, Bow, formerly in the Whitechapel Road. For four poor drapers' widows, and four widows of East India Company's seamen, belonging to Stepney parish.

**Pennefather Memorial Fund**, 1873, applied to the support of the Conference Hall, Mildmay Park, founded by the late Rev. Wm. Pennefather, Vicar of St. Jude's. The money is invested in the names of the following Trustees: The Earl of Cavan, the Lord Farnham, Messrs. Stevenson A. Blackwood, James E. Matheson, and Harry Curtis Nisbet. Last year's receipts, £16,904. Expenditure, £16,452. In addition to the Conference Hall (seating 2500), used for Gospel services and similar gatherings, a variety of Evangelistic and benevolent agencies are carried on, wholly supported by voluntary contributions—*e.g.*, Deaconess-house, Mildmay Cottage Hospital, Home for Trained Nurses, Home for Invalid Ladies, Orphanage for Girls, Lecture Hall, "Victoria," British Workman, "Workman's Hall," Children's Cottage Hospital, etc. 12 Mission Stations in some of the poorest parts of London.

Contributions for the Memorial Fund, or any part of the work, to Captain the Hon. R. Moreton, Conference Hall, Mildmay Park, N. Bankers to Memorial Fund, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan & Co., Lombard Street, E.C. For all other agencies, London and Provincial Bank, Kingsland, E.

**Pharmaceutical Society's Benevolent Fund**, 1841, 17, Bloomsbury Square. To provide pensions for distressed members and associates of the Society; for pharmaceutical chemists and chemists and druggists, or for their widows; affording also occasional grants of money and providing orphan children of members or such persons, under urgent or distressing circumstances, with a temporary home or with pecuniary aid. Last year's receipts, £1382; expenditure, £1374; persons benefited, 69; invested funds, £18,250. Bank, London & Westminster. Treasurer, Thomas Greenish, Esq.—Secretary, Elias Bremridge, Esq.

**Philanthropic Society for the Reformation of Criminal Boys**, 1788, incorporated 1806; Farm School, Redhill, Surrey. Formerly at St. George's Fields, Southwark. Receives as inmates the destitute sons of felons, and boys who have themselves been criminal, with the purpose of training them for a useful life. Applications for admission should be made to the Chaplain or Secretary, at the Farm School, Redhill. Last year's receipts, greatly dependent on voluntary contributions and industrial profits, £12,243; expenditure, £11,793; inmates 308; invested funds, £9852. About 90 boys are admitted annually. After deducting sundry surplus charges, the net cost of maintaining each boy is £22 7s. 5d. per annum. This school is the English adaptation of the reformatory system at Mettray. Bankers, Bosauquet & Co. Treasurer, George Lyall, Esq.—Secretary, J. Trevarthen, Esq.—Chaplain, Rev. C. Walters, M.A.

**Phoenix Home for Blind Women**, 10, Alma Square, Hill Road, St. John's Wood. Age of admission 20 to 60; each inmate provides her own clothes, and pays £20 per annum; subscribers of 5s. or upwards can place one candidate on the list for admission. Last year's receipts, £142. There are at present 8 inmates. Conducted by Miss Gill.—Treasurer, Miss A. Bostock, 3, Manor Road, Wallington.

**Pimlico Orphanage**, 1864, 36, Bessborough Gardens, Pimlico, for the training of orphan girls between the ages of 10 and 16 for domestic service, or to render them able to manage, at a future time, a home of their own. 18 girls can be accommodated; 16 were received last year. A payment of £10 10s. a year is required for a girl under 14, or of £12 12s. if above 14. Last year's receipts, £450. Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. C. Congreve, 48, St. George's Square.

**Pinner Asylum**, near Harrow. The late Miss Howard, of York Place and Marylebone, bequeathed a sum of money to found an institution for the benefit of the widows of officers in the Army and

Navy. Each pensioner has a house and about £50 a year; there are at present 3 inmates. The Trustees are the Earl of Glasgow, and Charles Harris Hodgson, Esq. Office, 10, Salisbury Street, Strand.

**Poor Clergy Relief Corporation**, established 1856; incorporated by Royal Charter, 1867; 36, Southampton Street, Strand. For the aid of the poor clergy of England, Wales, Ireland, and the colonies, and their families in times of sickness, bereavement, or other temporary distress, with grants of money and gifts of clothing. 355 applicants aided by the Corporation last year, with grants ranging from £5 to £25; income £13,663. The Committee meet the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, to consider the cases brought before them, and to make grants. They are guided solely in their decision by the want and worth of the applicant. The Corporation has already aided 4338 cases of clerical distress with grants ranging from £5 to £25. Bankers, London and Westminster. Treasurer, John Bond Cabbell, Esq.—Secretary, R. Turtle Pigott, Esq., D.C.L.—See page before *Title*.

**Poplar Hospital for Accidents**, near the East India Dock entrance, 303, East India Dock Road. Last year there were 5250 persons benefited; receipts, £3079; expenditure, £3024; invested funds, £5,000. Treasurer, R. N. Fowler, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. W. H. Beaumont Rosherville.

**Porter's Almshouses**.—See *St. Leonard's, Shoreditch*.

**Porteus's (Bishop) Annual Donation to Poor Clergy-men**, 1805. Dividends arising from £7200 consols, distributed by the Archdeacons of the old Diocese of London in February, in average payments of £10.

**Post Office Orphan Home**. For the education and maintenance of the orphans of deceased Post Office *employés* of the minor establishments. In addition to maintaining and educating the children, the girls will be instructed in household duties, and rendered efficient in useful needlework. Children are received between the ages of five and twelve; the boys remain until they are fourteen, and the girls until they are fifteen years of age. It is not intended to erect an orphanage. The children placed at suburban or provincial school, under competent teachers, or with foster parents, receive such an education as will enable them to earn their own livelihood. They will be placed out to situations at a proper age as favourable opportunities offer. Last year's receipts, £3377; invested funds, £15,188. Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, Twells, & Co. Hon. Treasurer, William Powley, Esq.; Office, Eastern Central District, General Post Office.—Secretary, Mr. J. Avery.

**Prayer Book and Homily Society**, 1812, 11, Adam Street, Adelphi. Last year's receipts, £350. Treasurer, F. A. Bevan, Esq., 54, Lombard Street.—Secretary, John Shrimpton, Esq.

**Primitive Methodist Missionary Society**, 1829, 4, Dalbey Road, Brixton. Maintains 233 Missionaries with 124 stations, exclusive of Canada. Last year's income, £21,231. Bankers, Messrs. Barelay, Bevan & Co. Treasurer, Henry Hodge, Esq.—Deputy Treasurer, Dr. Anthliff.—Secretary, Rev. William Cutts.

**Princess Helena College**, formerly called **Adult Orphan Institution**, 11, St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, N.W., 1820. Provides a first-rate Education for the Orphan Daughters of Clergymen, of Naval and Military Officers, and of Members of H.M.'s Civil Service, to fit them to become Governesses. A complete general education is also provided for other Young Ladies up to the age of 21. Inmates, 30. Receipts in 1878, £1867; and Legacy of £362. President, H.R.H. Princess Christian.—Treasurer, Alexander H. Ross, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. T. A. Bussell.—See *Appendix*, page xx.

**Princess Louise Home**, in connection with the **National Society for the Protection of Young Girls** (late the London Society for the Protection of Young Females), 1835, Woodhouse, Wanstead. Office, 26, New Broad Street. The object of this society is to save young girls, between the ages of 11 and 15, whether orphans or otherwise, who are, from any circumstance, in danger of becoming abandoned; to educate and prepare them for future usefulness as domestic servants. 1237 such have been protected by the society, and 66 are now under its care. Last year's receipts, £2175. Invested funds, £2100. Treasurer, James Laughton, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. J. B. Talbot.

**Printers' Pension, Almshouse, and Orphan Asylum Corporation**, 1827, 20, High Holborn. To relieve aged and infirm printers and widows of printers by granting them annual pensions, the establishing and maintaining permanent residences for aged and infirm printers and widows of printers, and the establishing of schools for the education and maintenance of orphan children of printers. Last year's receipts, £3601. Last year 24 Almshouse Inmates, 111 pensioners, and 10 orphans. Invested funds:—£20,548. The Corporation are the Trustees of Biggs' Charity, and of the special pensions known as the Caxton, Craven, Biggs, Brown, Colyer, Franklin, Johnston, Whittingham, and Fley pensions, varying from £6 to £25 a year. Bankers, Messrs. Ransom & Co. Treasurer, William Clowes, Esq., F.R.G.S., Duke Street, Stamford Street.—Secretary, Mr. J. S. Hodson, 20, High Holborn.

**Prison Mission**, Nine Elms House, Wandsworth Road, Vauxhall. Office, 29, Charing Cross, W.C. An institution for the benefit



of women discharged from prison, providing them with employment, and religious instruction. Lodgings are provided for them. Receipts for 1877, £1855; 9334 persons benefited. Bankers, Barelay, Bevan, & Co. Treasurer, Mrs. Meredith.—Secretary, Mr. John Wells Thatcher.

**Prisoners' Aid Societies.**—See *British Ladies, Female, Metropolitan, Middlesex, Surrey, and Sheriffs' Fund*.

**Protestant Alliance**, 1849, 9, Strand. To unite Protestants of all denominations for the maintenance and defence of the Scriptural doctrines of the Reformation against the aggressions of Romanism. Last year's receipts, £870. Treasurer, Lord Kinaird.—Secretary, A. H. Guinness, Esq., M.A.

**Protestant Blind Pension Society**, 1863, 235, Southwark Bridge Road. Its object is to relieve the indigent blind of good moral character, without regard to sect or creed, by granting pensions, commencing at 7s. 6d. per month; 271 pensioners. Last year's receipts, £1790; invested funds, £1384. Bank, London and Westminster (Southwark Branch), and Bank of England. Treasurers, Thomas Pocock and Henry Dodson, Esqs.—Hon. Secretary, S. G. Watson, Esq., 3, Bartholomew Lane.

**Protestant Educational Institute**, with which is incorporated the Protestant Association, established 1835, 38, Parliament Street, London, S.W. For establishing Protestant Educational Classes; and by Popular Lectures, Protestant Literature, and otherwise instructing the people in the Principles and History of the Reformation; for Defending our Protestant Constitution and Institutions; and for opposing Papal Aggression throughout the Empire. Secretary, Rev. Dr. Badenoch.

**Protestant Homes for Aged and Respectable Poor.**—See *Homes for*.

**Protestant Reformation Society**, 1827, 20, Berners Street, Oxford Street, has missionaries and readers at 16 stations in England besides employing missionaries in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Greenock. Last year's receipts, £4363. Treasurers, Williams, Deacon, & Co.—Hon. Superintendent of Special Missions, Rev. Dr. Blakeney.—Secretary, Rev. G. Clements.

**Providence Row Night Refuge for Homeless Men, Women and Children**, Crispin Street, and Raven Row, Bishopsgate. Supper and breakfast are given gratuitously to the destitute, from all parts. During last winter 36,500 nights' lodgings with suppers, etc., were given. No distinction is made as to religion. Last year's receipts, £2574; There is also a home for women of a better class, who are housed and provided with work until situations are obtained for them. Manager,



The Very Rev. Dr. Gilbert, 22, Finsbury Circus.—Treasurer, John Young, Esq., C.C.—Hon. Secretary, W. F. Jones, Esq., 21, City Road.—See *Appendix*, p. xx.

**Provident Clerks' Benevolent Fund**, 1840, 27, Moorgate Street. There are now upon the funds 20 clerks and 132 widows, receiving annuities from £15 to £35, amounting to £3162 per annum. For the relief and assistance of clerks rendered incapable of supporting themselves by old age, blindness, or other infirmity, and for the assistance of widows and families of clerks left without adequate means of Report. Last year's receipts, £8173; invested funds, £52,000. Bankers, Smith, Payne, & Smith.—Treasurer, Jervoise Smith, Esq.—Hon. Sec., W. T. Linford, Esq.

**Provident Fund of the Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion**, 1823, 13, Blomfield Street, London Wall. For the benefit of infirm pastors of the Connexion and their widows. Secretary, Mr. J. T. Beighton.

**Provident Medical Institution and Lying-in Charity**, 1869, 20, Pimlico Road. For the relief of the sick poor and the delivery of poor women at their own homes. Benefits, except home visiting, open to patients resident in any district. Attendances last year, 8093; on the dental register, 150; and 18 midwifery cases. Receipts, £497. Bank, London and Westminster (Lambeth Branch). Treasurer, A. W. Moore, Esq., 2, Bessborough Street, S.W.—Secretary and Registrar, Mr. H. Venman.

**Provident Surgical Appliance Society**, 1872, 37, Great Ormond Street, Queen Square, to provide the working classes, and persons of small means, with trusses, elastic stockings, and all kinds of surgical appliances at moderate prices and on easy terms of payment, with surgical advice gratis. Last year's receipts, £1186. 3156 instruments supplied during 1878, of which about two-thirds were entirely paid for by the recipients, making a total of 12,256 since commencement of Society. Bankers, Messrs. Barnetts, Hoares, & Co. Treasurer, W. Forsyth, Esq., M.P., 61, Rutland Gate.—Secretary, John Alfred Pitman, Esq.

**Provisional Protection Society for Female Servants**, 1818, 25, Devonshire Road, Hackney, for the temporary relief and protection of destitute female servants of good character when out of situation. Last year's receipts, £45; 52 cases investigated and received the benefits of the institution, making a total of 3332 since its foundation. Bankers, Messrs. Dimsdale, Fowler & Barnard. Treasurer, C. Hanbury, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. C. Gordelier.

**Public Dispensary**, 1782, 59, Stanhope Street, Clare Market. For advice and medicine to the sick poor from all parts. Last year 3776 persons attended, including 630 at their homes; receipts,

£1054; invested funds, £5486. Bankers, Messrs. Twining.—Treasurer, Richard Twining, Esq.—Secretary, John Phillips, Esq., 5, Bishop's Court, Lincoln's Inn.

**Pure Literature Society**, 11, Buckingham Street, Strand. Last year's receipts, £6352; 5173 libraries supplied at half price during the year representing a value of £42,798; funded property, £500. Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—Secretary, R. Turner, Esq.—Banker, London and Westminster Bank (Temple Bar).

**Quebec Chapel, Temporary Home for Young Women**, 115, Crawford Street. To provide a lodging for single women going into Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and to receive them for a short time upon their coming out. Matron, Mrs. Barrett.

**Queen Adelaide's Dispensary**, 1850. Office, Pollard Row, Bethnal Green, E. A local dispensary for the sick poor. 3122 patients last year; receipts, £448; invested funds, £2000. Bankers, Barnett, Hoare & Co.—Treasurer, Rev. E. F. Coke, St. James's Vicarage, Bethnal Green Road.—Hon. Secretaries, Rev. J. C. Tattersall, and Mr. W. Wooding, 397, Bethnal Green Road.—House-Surgeon, Dr. Basil Walker.

**Queen Anne's Bounty Office**, 1704, 3, Dean's Yard. For the augmentation of poor livings, and for the acceptance of trust property for churches, incumbents, and curates. Established by Act of Parliament. Consolidated with the offices of First Fruits and Tenths. The accounts for last year show receipts amounting to £464,004 and payments of £453,104, including dividends to the clergy, £114,970; loans to build parsonages, etc., £68,418; ecclesiastical dilapidations, £88,433; for the erection of residences, etc., purchase of tithes, stock, and other property, etc., £173,665; salaries to the officers, etc., £7618. Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph K. Aston, Esq.—Chief Clerk, Christopher Holford, Esq.

**Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital**, 1752, 191, Marylebone Road. During last year there were 592 in-patients; 583 at their own homes; receipts, £3168; invested funds, £13,121. Bankers, Messrs. Cocks, Biddulph & Co.—Treasurer, The Hon. Eliot Yorke.—Secretary, Major A. Phillips.—See *Appendix*, p. vi.

**Queen Elizabeth's College**.—See *Drapers' Company*.

**Queen Elizabeth's Free Grammar School, St. Olave and St. John, Southwark**, 1571. Boys over 7 years of age, sons of parishioners of either of the above parishes, are admitted free on presentation of a Governor. Sons of non-parishioners are also received in classical department only, on payment of £6 6s. a year. Income about £7000 per annum. Head Master, Rev. A. Johnson, M.A., F.L.S. Secretary, T. J. Beekwith, Esq., 1, Queen Elizabeth Street, Southwark.

**Ragged Church and Chapel Union**, 1853, 4, Trafalgar Square, Charing Cross. The number of churches and preaching stations connected with this Union is 94, the average attendance at which is about 4000. Last year's receipts, £500; votes to stations £100. Bankers, Smith & Paynes.—Treasurer, A. Sperling, Esq., J.P.—Hon. Secretary, W. A. Blake, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. T. J. Blake.

**Ragged School and Evangelist Mission**.—See *Golden Lane*.

**Ragged School Shoeblack Society**, 1851, for the employment of deserving boys from the various schools in connection with the Ragged School Union. The boys are required to give up the whole amount earned during the day, which is applied as follows:—6d. is returned to the boy as his allowance, and one-third of the remainder; one-third is retained by the society for expenses; the remainder is reserved as a bank for the boy's benefit. The following is a list of the London Shoeblack Societies, with the date of the establishment of each, the number of boys employed, and the amount of their earnings during the past year:—

| Name of Society.             | When established. | Colour of Uniform.                                | Number of boys employed. | Earned in 1878. | In Bank at Christmas 1878. | Address of Office.                  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Central .....                | 1851              | Red.....                                          | 68                       | £ 2910          | £ 98                       | Saffron Hill, E.C.                  |
| E. London.....               | 1854              | Blue .....                                        | 50                       | 1967            | 68                         | { 96, Mansell St.,<br>E.            |
| S. London .....              | 1854              | { Red, and<br>Black<br>Collar }                   | 25                       | 787             | 84                         | { 223, High St.,<br>Borough.        |
| N.-Western ...               | 1857              | { Red, and<br>Black<br>Facings }                  | 60                       | 1703            | 114                        | { 242, Marylebone<br>Road.          |
| W. London ...                | 1857              | Purple ...                                        | 60                       | 1815            | 69                         | { Bessborough Pl.<br>Pimlico, S.W.  |
| Islington & }<br>N. London } | 1857              | { Brown<br>and Red<br>Blue,<br>White<br>Facings } | 40                       | 1710            | 45                         | { 15, York Road,<br>King's Cross.   |
| Union Jack ...               | 1858              | { Blue,<br>White<br>Facings }                     | 22                       | 402             | 4                          | { 18, Stepney<br>Causeway.          |
| Notting Hill...              | 1869              | Blue .....                                        | 23                       | 721             | 40                         | { Shaftesbury Hall<br>Princes Road. |
| TowerHamlets                 | 1873              |                                                   | 25                       | 375             | 5                          | { 33, Mile End<br>Road, E.          |
|                              |                   |                                                   | 373                      | 12,390          | 527                        |                                     |

All letters relating to the work of the Societies may be addressed to Mr. J. G. Gent, 1, Exeter Hall.

**Ragged School Union**, 1844, 1, Exeter Hall, promotes free education for destitute and neglected children in London and its suburbs. The number of Sunday Schools is 189; average attendance, 29,561 scholars. Day Schools, 52; average attendance, 4568. Week Evening Schools, 147; average attendance, 4791. The school buildings now number 159; the voluntary teachers, 2608; the paid teachers, 244; and paid monitors, 133. The number of former scholars now earning a living and rewarded for keeping their places for 12 months, with good characters, was 570 in the year 1877. Income, £5142, and the expenditure, £4746. Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Joseph George Gent.—School Agents, Mr. R. J. Curtis and Mr. John Kirk.

**Railway Benevolent Institution**, 1858, 57, Drummond Street, and 123, Seymour Street, Euston Square. Partly provident, partly benevolent, grants pensions of from £10 to £25 to members and their widows, and educates, clothes, and maintains their orphan children. Gives gratuities to men who meet with accidents, and to the widows and orphans of those killed in the execution of their duties. This charity, is open to all regularly employed servants on all railways in the kingdom; members are assisted to insure their lives. 1851 accident cases relieved last year. Pensions have been granted to 246 persons, and 95 orphans have been clothed, maintained, and educated since the formation of the institution. Last year's receipts, £16,508; invested funds, £104,000. Bankers, Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co.—Treasurer, Lord Wolverton.—Secretary, Mr. W. Mills.

**Railway Guards' Universal Friendly Society**, 29, Southampton Buildings, Holborn. Last year's receipts, £6457. Management expenses, £233. Invested funds, £21,065. 1760 members. Bankers, Glyn Mills, Currie & Co.—Treasurer, Rt. Hon. Lord Wolverton.—Hon. Sec., G. Grosvenor, Esq.—Assist. Sec., W. H. Grosvenor, Esq.

**Railway Servants**.—Sec under *United Kingdom*.

**Raine's Charity**, 1719, Charles Street, Old Gravel Lane, for clothing and educating 50 boys and 50 girls, and for the entire maintenance, clothing, and education of 40 girls, and distributing marriage portions of £100 twice in each year, viz., May 1 and November 5. Last year's receipts, £1290; expenditure, £1145. Treasurer, T. M. Fairclough, Esq.—Master, Mr. R. S. Taylor.—Matron, Mrs. Shepherd.

**Read's Charity**. An exhibition of £25 for a student at Cambridge University, in the gift of the Carpenters' Company, 68, London Wall.

**Reformatory and Refuge Union**, 1856, Office, 435, West Strand. To assist in rescuing outcast, homeless, and destitute

children, and to act as a centre of information and encouragement for Reformatories, Refuges, Homes, Industrial Schools, and other similar institutions. The Union gives grants to those institutions which lodge, feed, clothe, educate, and teach an industrial occupation to the destitute and neglected, and also aids emigration. It supports a Female Mission to the Fallen (employing 15 missionaries), and a "Boys' Beadle," whose duty it is to "look after the waifs and strays" of the streets of London; it has a Discharged Prisoners' Relief Committee in connection with it, also a Provident Fund for the benefit of officers in Reformatory and Preventive Institutions. Its main object is to elevate and reclaim the neglected and criminal classes by educating them in the fear of God and the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures. The Union has three distinct funds, the income of each of which during the past year was as follows:—for maintaining the general operations, £1325; Refuge Fund, for making grants to refuges, emigration, etc., £1909; Female Mission Fund, for maintaining the mission to fallen women, £3113; total, £6347. Hon. Secretaries, George Hanbury, Esq., and W. E. Hnbbard, junr., Esq.—Treasurer, Robert Smith, Esq., 1, Lombard Street.—Secretary, Arthur J. S. Maddison, Esq.

**Refuge for the Destitute**, instituted 1805, incorporated by Act of Parliament 1838, Manor House, Dalston, for the moral and religious reformation of criminal young females. Its industrial departments include laundry and needlework. Inmates remain 18 months, and are then discharged to service with suitable outfit. Last year's receipts, £2574; average earning of each inmate during the year, £12; 59 inmates. Treasurer, Samnel Hoare, Esq.—Chaplain and Secretary, Rev. H. M. Baker. Lady Superintendent, Miss Easlea.

**Religious Tract Society**, 1799, 56, Paternoster Row; 164, Piccadilly; 31, Western Road, Brighton; 100, Corporation Street, Manchester; and 18, Slater Street, Liverpool; for the publication of religious books, tracts, and periodicals. Total receipts for the year, including sales, etc., £149,125. The circulation during the year of the Society's publications, amounted to over 63,000,000. The total benevolent income, £26,417. The grants of money, paper, and publications, £43,362. Treasurer, Joseph Gurney, Esq.—Hon. Secretaries, the Right Rev. Bishop Anderson, D.D., and the Rev. John Stoughton, D.D.—Secretaries, the Rev. Samnel Manning, LL.D., and the Rev. L. B. White, M.A.—Cashier, Mr. Joseph Tarn, 56, Paternoster Row.—See *Appendix*, page xxxiv.

**Richards' (Rev. Dr. George) Charity**, in operation since 1850. Sick and disabled clergymen are assisted with sums not less than £50, nor more than £100, either as annual pensions or temporary grants. Income, arising from founder's beneficence, is about £600. Secretary, G. H. Brooks, Esq., 7, Godliman Street, Doctors' Commons.



**Rippon's (Dr.) Almshouses**, Walworth Road. For 18 aged female members of the congregation of the Metropolitan Tabernacle. Charles Blackshaw, Tabernacle, Newington.

**Robinson's Relief Fund**. To provide pensions for Dissenting ministers. Treasurer, E. Viney, Esq., Upper Norwood.

**Robinson's Retreat**, Hackney. For widows of Dissenting ministers. Last year's receipts, £285. Invested funds, £8397. Treasurer, E. Viney, Esq., Upper Norwood.

**Rochester Diocesan Fund**, 1878, 26, Great George Street, Westminster. To assist in providing in the diocese of Rochester:—1. Clergy for mission districts; 2. Lay Agents; 3. Permanent churches; endowments in special cases; 4. School churches; mission buildings; 5. Parsonages; sites for parsonages. Treasurers, J. G. Talbot, Esq., M. P., Charles Few, Esq. Secretary, F. R. Saunders, Esq.

**Rogers' Almshouses**, 1612, Brixton, by will of Robert Rogers Esq., for six poor couples, free of city. The pension, under the will, is not above £4 per annum to each, but the Corporation have increased it out of their own funds to £33 to married inmates, and £20 to the survivor of any couple. Election vested in the Court of Aldermen of London, on the nomination of the Lord Mayor.

**Royal Academy of Fine Arts**, Burlington House. Though not a charitable institution, it has, from its foundation, given aid, twice in each year, to distressed artists who have been exhibitors in the Royal Academy, and their widows. The donations granted last year amounted to £1736. Registrar, Mr. Henry Eyre.

**Royal Academy of Music**, 1822, Tenterden Street, Hanover Square. Students pay 30 guineas per annum, and 5 guineas entrance fee. Scholarships, giving free or partially free instruction, are competed for annually. Secretary, John Gill, Esq.—Principal, Professor G. A. Macfarren, Mus. Doc., M.A.

**Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution**, 1860, 26, Charles Street, St. James's, for the relief of distressed farmers, their widows, and orphans. 378 pensioners now on the funds, receiving from £20 to £40 per annum. Last year's expenditure, £8000, part of which was applied to the maintenance and education of 48 orphans of farmers. Since its foundation the institution has expended £46,220 in pensions, and has relieved 548 persons, including 378 still on list; invested funds, £24,200. Treasurer, Lord Bridport.—Secretary, C. Bousfield Shaw, Esq.

**Royal Albert Orphan Asylum for Destitute Children**, Collingwood Court, near Bagshot, Surrey, 1864. Office, 18, Newgate Street. A special feature in the admission of children is, that no canvassing for votes is permitted, but subscribers have a statement of each case before them from which they select the most destitute.

Ages of admission from 8 to 12, bereaved of both parents, fatherless boys and girls, and motherless girls under special circumstances of distress. There are upwards of 200 children in the asylum. Funds are much needed. The reports are published without the addresses of the subscribers. Last year's receipts, £7240; expenditure for maintenance of children, £3481, being £19 17s. 1d. per head. 700 children received benefit of asylum since its establishment. Treasurer, Samuel Hoare, Esq.—Sec., Charles A. Walker, Esq.—See *Appendix*, p. xviii.

**Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution** (Belvedere, Kent); Office, 156, Leadenhall Street. To provide a home for worn-out merchant seamen, also out-pensions. Last year's receipts, £5776; funded property, £8500; 240 aged seamen provided for. Treasurer, Henry Sykes Thornton, Esq.—Secretary, Captain Thomas Tribe.

**Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb**, 272, Oxford Street; founded, 1840; re-organized, 1854. To provide special services, lectures, and classes for the deaf and dumb throughout the metropolis, *after* they have quitted school; to visit, under the direction of the parochial clergyman, sick and other deaf and dumb persons at their homes, and otherwise to assist by finding employment, by gifts or loans of money, and to encourage their early training preparatory to their admission into educational institutions. Last year's receipts, general, £1942. St. Saviour's Church Lecture and Reading Rooms, Oxford St., are now the head quarters of this charity. Patron, Her Majesty the Queen.—President, The Bishop of London. Bank, London and Westminster, Stratford Place, W. Treasurer, Major-Gen. Boileau, R.E., F.R.S.—Hon. Secretary, A. H. Bather, Esq.—Secretary and Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Smith.

**Royal Asylum of St. Ann's Society**, 1702, Streatham and Aldersgate; Office, 58, Gracechurch Street. Maintains 340 orphan and other necessitous children of those once in affluence. There is a town School in St. Ann's Lane, Aldersgate, affording clothing and education to 30 girls and 30 boys; total number of children in schools, 400. Last year's receipts, £10,573; expenditure, £11,734; invested funds, £26,636. Treasurer, Philip Twells, Esq., M.P.—Secretary, Robert Harding Evans, Esq.

**Royal British Female Orphan**, Patroness the Queen. Is an Institution established at Devonport in 1839, but of a thoroughly national character, being for 200 female orphans of sailors, soldiers, and marines, especially of those losing their lives in the public service. Admission between the ages of 7 and 13. Invested funds, £24,000. Yearly election by votes of subscribers, no nomination or canvassing allowed. Hon. Treasurer, Captain Martyn, R.N.—Hon. Sec., L. P. Metham, Esq., Devonport.

**Royal Caledonian Asylum**, 1813, Caledonian Road, Holloway.

For the maintenance and education of children of soldiers, sailors and marines, natives of Scotland, and of indigent Scotch resident in London. Maintained until 14 years of age, when they are apprenticed or otherwise provided for. 110 inmates. Last year's receipts, £3049; invested funds, £19,421. Bankers, Messrs. Coutts & Co.—Treasurers, Sir C. McGrigor, Bart., Sir Patrick Colquhoun, Q.C., and Major Macleay.—Secretary, Mr. Thomas Inglis.

**Royal Cambridge Asylum for Soldiers' Widows**, 1851, Kingston-upon-Thames; Office, 40, Charing Cross. A permanent home for aged widows of non-commissioned officers and privates of Her Majesty's land forces; 57 inmates. Last year's receipts, £3000; invested funds, £16,378. Bankers, Coutts & Co.—Treasurer, H. Lindsay Antrobus, Esq.—Secretary, Colonel J. Ainslie Stewart.

**Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund**, 5, St. Martin's Place, Trafalgar Square. For the relief of widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors. To establish a claim it must be proved by medical certificates to the satisfaction of the executive and financial committee that the death of the soldier, seaman, or marine, was caused by his service in the Russian War, and the date of marriage must have been not later than the year 1857. Other wars:—The orphans of men who have lost their lives in other wars, since the Russian War, are also eligible for relief under certain circumstances. The management of the Zulu War Relief Funds has been entrusted to the Commissioners.—Secretary, W. H. Mugford, Esq., R.N.

**Royal Dramatic College Fund**, 1859, Maybury, Surrey. For securing a home and pension in old age for well-deserving members of the dramatic profession, and for maintaining and educating the children of actors and actresses. Master, Benjamin Webster, Esq.—Deputy-Master, W. R. Sams, Esq.—Treasurers, J. B. Buckstone and John Reddish, Esqrs.—Secretary, Mr. J. W. Anson.—Office, 20, Tavistock Street, Covent Garden.

**Royal Ear Hospital**, 1816, 66, Frith Street, Soho. For the relief of persons in indigent circumstances afflicted with deafness and noises in the head and ears. During the year, about 2500 were admitted on the books. Income, about £440. Bank, Agra.—Treasurer, John Carr, Esq.—Senior Surgeon, Urban Pritchard, Esq.—Assist. Surgeon, F. Matheson, Esq.—Sec. Mr. Frederick D. Puddy.

**Royal Female Philanthropic Society**, 1822, Great Church Lane, Hammersmith. For the reception of young women convicted and imprisoned for the first time; or discharged from service for dishonesty. Last year's receipts, £1179; expenditure, £1226; inmates, 45. Bankers, Barnett, Hoare & Co.—Treasurer, Charles Hoare, Esq.—Sec., Samuel Vaughan, Esq.—Office, 23, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

**Royal Free Hospital**, Gray's Inn Road, 1828. For the relief of sick and destitute persons, whether citizens or foreigners, without

letters of recommendation. Last year's receipts, £21,625; in-patients 1625; out-patients, 25,668. Since the foundation of the Hospital, 1,637,574 persons have been relieved. Bankers, Brown, Janson & Co.—Treasurer, Edward Masterman, Esq.—See, Mr. James S. Blyth.

**Royal General Annuity Society, 1827.** An institution for allowing permanent annuities to decayed merchants, professional men, tradesmen, clerks, and the widows and daughters of persons belonging to the same classes. Income precarious. The old annuitants are now paid monthly. Hon. Sec., Francis F. Toole, Esq., 10, Bell Yard, Gracechurch Street.

**Royal General Dispensary, 1770, 64, Bartholomew Close,** (during rebuilding). Last year's receipts, £635; invested funds, £319; building fund, £2991. During 1878 there have been 10,962 attendances at the Dispensary, and 1682 visits at patients' homes.—Bank, London & County, Aldersgate Branch.—Treasurer, the Right Hon. George Joachim Göschen, M.P.—Hon. Sec., John Faulkner, Esq.

**Royal General Theatrical Fund, 1839, Theatre Royal, Haymarket.** Incorporated 1853. Grants relief in annuities to actors, actresses, singers, pantomimists, and dancers, to the widows and orphans of members. Last year's receipts £2412, and the expenditure, including £1992 paid to annuitants, £2238. Invested funds, £12,400. Treasurer, Mr. Hollingshead.—Hon. Sec., E. F. Edgar, Esq.

**Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, 1814, 231, City Road,** founded by the late Duke of Kent. 227 patients admitted during 1878; out-patients, 6065. Last year's receipts, £3378; invested funds, £6900. Treasurer, Hon. P. C. Glyn.—Secretary, C. Lowther Kemp.—See *Appendix*, page iv.

**Royal Hospital for Incurables, 1854; Office, 106, Queen Victoria Street; Hospital, West Hill, Putney Heath.** For the permanent relief and care of persons above the pauper class past ordinary medical treatment, including those who have been discharged from general hospitals, or are inadmissible on account of the incurable nature of their diseases. The influence of rest, comfort, and medicine has been in many cases most beneficial. Pensioners receive an annuity of £20. The hospital is situated at West Hill, Putney Heath, admission by election. Candidates remain upon the list till elected, the votes accumulating. Applicants must be above 20 years of age. 10s. 6d. annually, or £5 5s. donation, confers one vote. There are now 186 inmates and 385 pensioners. Last year's income, £27,051; invested funds, £59,974. Bankers, Glyn, Mills, Currie, & Co.—Treasurer, Henry Huth, Esq.—Medical Officer, Dr. T. J. Woodhouse.—Secretary, Mr. Frederic Andrew.

**Royal Humane Society**, 1774, 4, Trafalgar Square, for recovering the apparently drowned or dead, and bestowing rewards on those who assist in the preservation of life. There are above 350 depôts appropriately selected, where the Society's drags are kept constantly ready for use. Last year's receipts, £2000, of which £350 was in annual subscriptions and donations. Last year 323 persons benefited. Bankers, Dimsdale & Co.—Treasurer, William Hawes, Esq.—Secretary, Lambton Young, Esq.

**Royal Infirmary for Children and Women**, 1816, Waterloo Bridge Road, Lambeth. For the treatment specially of children's diseases. Medical and surgical aid is afforded to the children of the poor, not only from the densely populated district around the Hospital, but from all parts of the country. The number of beds for in-patients is 51; the number of out-patient attendances is 2000 a month; and about 250 visits a month are made by the House Surgeon to sick children at their own homes. In 1878, 384 in-patients, 7292 out-patients; attendances, 25,007. Last year's ordinary receipts, £2519; invested funds, £5165. Bankers, Messrs. Coutts & Co., and Messrs. Fuller, Banbury, & Co.—Treasurer, John F. Eastwood, Esq.—Resident Medical Officer, E. Overman Day, Esq., M.R.C.S.—Secretary, Mr. Richard G. Kestin.

**Royal Jennerian and London Vaccine Institution**, 1802, 37, Worship Street, Finsbury. Supported by voluntary contributions. About 2000 children vaccinated annually. Medical Director, Dr. Washington Epps.

**Royal Literary Fund**, 1790, 7, Adelphi Terrace, incorporated 1818. For the relief of authors of published works of approved literary merit, and authors of important contributions to periodical literature, who shall be in want or distress, their widows and orphans. Income during the year 1878, £3069; amount distributed in relief, £1740; invested funds, about £40,000. President, Earl of Derby. Bankers, Coutts & Co.—Treasurers, Anthony Trollope, Esq., Fred Ouvry, Esq., F. S. A., and Right Hon. Lord John Manners, M.P.—Secretary, Octavian Blewitt, Esq., K.L.—See also under *Literature*.

**Royal London Friendly Society**, 1861, 28, Finsbury Place, late 5, Aldermanbury Postern, London Wall, for the benefit of members only, by insuring a sum of money at death not exceeding £200, to be paid to the members' relatives; also to secure the amount at death or upon attaining the age of 50, 55, or 60, whichever event occurs first. Gross annual income, upwards of £62,000; amount paid in claims to members, upwards of £135,000. Trustees, Messrs. L. F. Barrett and A. F. Beane.—Secretary, Mr. W. H. Hambridge.

**Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital**, 1804, Moorfields, for the cure of diseases of the eye, and advancing the science of ophthal-



mic medicine and surgery. 94,800 persons benefited. Amount of last year's receipts, £5238. Invested funds, £29,000. Patients admitted daily from 8 to 10; cases requiring immediate relief at all hours. Bankers, Williams, Deacon & Co.—Treasurer, Henry Sykes Thornton, Esq.—Secretary, Robert J. Newstead, Esq.

**Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons**, 1812; Office, No. 4, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street; Asylum, Croydon. For the benefit of distressed Freemasons and of Freemasons' widows. The number of annuitants is, male 145, and widows 145. There are 33 in the asylum. 290 persons benefited. Income for the two funds about £15,000. Bank, London and Westminster (Bloomsbury branch). Treasurer, Lieut.-Col. Creaton, J.P.—Secretary, Mr. James Terry.

**Royal Masonic Institution for Boys**, 1798, Wood Green, London. For clothing, educating, and maintaining the sons of Freemasons. 212 boys are now receiving the benefits of the Institution. Last year's receipts, £14,566; invested funds, £8500. Bank, London and Westminster (Bloomsbury Branch).—Treasurer, Geo. Plucknett, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. F. Binckes, 6, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street.

**Royal Masonic Institution for Girls**, 1788, St. John's Hill, Battersea Rise; Office, 5, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. For daughters of Freemasons, whose parents were once in prosperity; they are admitted at the age of 8 and maintained until 16. Last year's receipts, £11,194 (in donations and subscriptions only); 200 children in the school; invested funds, £39,500. Bank, London and Westminster (Bloomsbury branch)—Treasurer, Lieut.-Col. Creaton, J.P.—Sec., F. R. W. Hedges, Esq.

**Royal Maternity Charity**, 1757, 31, Finsbury Square. A lying-in charity for the benefit of poor married women at their own homes. During the past year 3069 cases were attended. Receipts, £1589. Treasurer, Sir John Lubbock, Bart.—Secretary, John Seabrook, Esq.

**Royal Medical Benevolent College**, 1851, Epsom; Office, 37, Soho Square. There are at present 212 boys, 50 of whom are educated, boarded, clothed, and maintained entirely at the expense of the Institution. The education given is of the highest class, and the charge to those not on the foundation, £48 if under 14 years of age, and £51 if 14 and upwards. There are also resident in the college 24 pensioners, each of whom is provided with three comfortably furnished rooms, an allowance of coals, and a pension of £21 a year and there are 26 non-resident pensioners with annuities of £21. Last year's receipts, £5544. Treasurer, Francis Hird, Esq., F.R.C.S.—Secretary, R. Freeman, Esq.

**Royal Military Asylum**, 1801, Chelsea. Not a charity, but supported by Parliamentary grants. It entirely maintains and instructs 481 boys, children of the soldiers of the British army. Boys are not admitted under 10 or over 12 years of age. At 14 they leave the Institution, and nearly all who are fit join the army; selecting, as a rule, their father's regiments in which to serve. There are now about 800 men in the army who have been educated at this school. It is also a training school for all army schoolmasters. The benefits of the institution are not now confined to *orphans*; all soldiers' sons are eligible. Commandant, Col. J. P. Battersby.—Sec., Lt.-Col. Mackenzie.—Chaplain, Rev. H. Huleatt.

**Royal National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest on the Separate or Cottage Principle**, Ventnor; Office, 12, Pall Mall. For the reception of patients suffering from consumption and other diseases of the respiratory organs, from all parts of the kingdom, irrespective of religious distinction. All the sixteen houses comprising the Hospital are opened, and accommodate 100 patients, each of whom has a separate bedroom. Last year's receipts, £5897; 509 patients admitted. Bank, London and Westminster, St. James' Square. Treasurer, Frederick C. Colman, Esq.—Secretary, Ernest Morgan, Esq.—See *Appendix*, page vi.

**Royal National Hospital or Sea-Bathing Infirmary, for Scrofula only**, 1796, Margate; Office, 1, Queen Street, Cheapside. Open all the year, making up 250 beds for in-patients, and affording the benefits of advice, medicine, free use of hot and cold sea-water baths, to out-patients. The only charge to the patients or their friends is that for board, of 6s. per week for adults, and 5s. for children under 14. 732 persons benefited during past year; 32,500 since the foundation. Receipts, £7810; invested funds, £15,000. Bankers, Willis & Percival, 76, Lombard Street.—Treasurer, Samuel Tomkins, Esq.—Secretary, J. I. Walker, Esq.

**Royal National Life-Boat Institution**, 1824, for the preservation of life from shipwreck. Incorporated 1860. The number of the Society's life-boat stations is now 268. During the year 1878, 471 lives were rescued exclusively by the life-boats of the Institution, in addition to 17 vessels saved from destruction. 2 silver medals, 9 votes of thanks, and £2750, were granted in rewards. Since the formation of the Society it has voted 92 gold and 890 silver medals for saving life, and pecuniary rewards to the amount of £56,800. The total amount of receipts during the year has been £31,493; and the expenditure, £37,439. Treasurer, H. L. Antrobus, Esq.—Secretary, Richard Lewis, Esq., Barrister-at-Law. Office, 14, John Street, Adelphi.

**Royal Naval Benevolent Society**, 1739, incorporated 1838; Office, 18, Adam Street, Adelphi. Affords relief to members, officers of

the royal navy, their widows and families.\* Last year's receipts, £2210; persons benefited, 248; invested funds, £44,298. Bankers, Messrs. Child & Co., and Messrs. Drummond & Co.—Treasurer, F. W. Price, Esq.—Secretary, J. St. J. Wagstaffe, Esq.

**Royal Naval Female School**, 1840, Isleworth; Office, 32, Sackville Street. To bestow upon the daughters of naval and marine officers of and above Wardroom rank, at the lowest reduction of cost practicable, a good education, in conformity with the Church of England. 90 pupils are now in the school, of whom 56 are boarded and educated at an annual cost to their friends of £12 each; and 26 at a cost of £50 each. Last year's receipts, £4280; expenditure, £4698; invested funds, £18,405. Treasurer, Fred. Cleeve, Esq., R.N., C.B.—Hon. Secretaries, Captain the Hon. Francis Maude, R.N., and F. Horatio Fitz Roy, Esq.—Secretary, Sam. Rayson, Esq. Lady Governess, Miss Quinan.

**Royal Naval School**, 1833, New Cross, to maintain and educate the sons of the less affluent naval and marine officers of her Majesty's service at moderate cost, and a limited number on the foundation. A limited number of the sons of gentlemen unconnected with the service are admitted on increased terms. The present number of boys is 189. Last year's receipts, £9140; invested funds, £20,784. Bankers, Drummond, and the London and County Bank.—Treasurer, E. A. Drummond, Esq.—Principal, Rev. E. B. Slater.—Sec., A. J. S. Eames, Esq.

**Royal Naval Scripture Readers' Society**, 1860, 4, Trafalgar Square. To provide readers for the Royal Navy and Marines with the sanction of commanding officers, and, where there are chaplains, under their superintendence. Last year's receipts, £1919; funded property, £649. 14 readers are employed. Bankers, Roberts & Co.—Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary, Rear-Admiral H. Campion, C.B.

**Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind**, Westow Street, Upper Norwood, was established to afford a thorough general and musical education to the youthful blind of both sexes who possess the requisite talent, so as to qualify them for self-maintenance. The founders of the College, recognizing that all of the different kinds of handicraft suitable for the blind were thoroughly taught in various establishments throughout the country, have confined themselves to the special work of preparing the blind as teachers, organists, and pianoforte tuners. President, The Duke of Westminster.—Chairman of the Executive Committee, Lord Richard Grosvenor, M.P.—Treasurer, Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B.—Hon. Secretary, Major C. C. Fitzroy.—Principal, F. J. Campbell, Esq.

**Royal Orthopædic Hospital**, 1838, 315, Oxford Street, and 15, Hanover Square, for medical and surgical relief to persons afflicted with club-foot, curvature of the spine, and other contractions and deformities. 57,784 persons benefited. Last year's receipts, £4026; expenditure, £4350; invested funds, £5705. Bankers, Messrs. Martin and Co., 68, Lombard Street. Trustees and Treasurers, Rev. G. Kemp, J. B. Martin, G. Tamplin, A. Twyford, and W. H. Whitfield. Esqrs.—Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Goucher.—Secretary, B. Maskell, Esq., at the Hospital.

**Royal Pimlico Dispensary and Lying-in Charity**, 104, Buckingham Palace Road. During last year 5808 cases were treated, of whom 1005 were visited at their own homes. Resident Medical Officer, C. P. Ward, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, W. C. Meates, Esq.

**Royal School for Daughters of Officers of the Army**, 1864, Lansdown, Bath, and Clarence House, Roehampton. For the daughters of officers of Her Majesty's army, including the Royal Marines, on full or half-pay or who may have died in the service. Last year's receipts, £8549; 126 inmates; funded property, £2450. Treasurers, Messrs. Cox & Co., Craig's Court, Charing Cross.—Secretary, G. W. Forster, Esq. Office, 22, Cockspur Street, London.

**Royal Society for the Assistance of Discharged Prisoners**, 1857, 39, Charing Cross, to aid discharged convicts in finding honest employment, by supplying a medium of access to employers, and by registering applications. Treasurer, Hon. Arthur Kinnaird, M.P.—Secretary, Major Tillbrook.

**Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**, 1824, 105, Jermyn Street, St. James's. During last year the convictions, from prosecutions instituted by this Society, were 3533. The operations of the Society are now extended to the diffusion of information tending to inculcate kindness to animals. Income about £7000. Treasurer, R. R. Pym, Esq.—Secretary, J. Colam, Esq.

**Royal Society for the Protection of Life from Fire**, 1836. The objects of this Society are carried out by bestowing rewards on such persons as distinguish themselves by rescuing life from fire; diffusing information relative to the best methods of securing the safety of persons in danger; examining into, and ascertaining the merits of new inventions, and recommending for individuals such escapes as appear the best for domestic use; and by promoting the establishment of public fire-escapes, with men duly qualified to attend to and with the same wherever required. The last report records the establishment of additional Escape Stations, the total number being now 42. The Society is supported by voluntary contributions. Last year's receipts, £1070. Treasurer, Mr. Alderman Finnis.—Secretary, Mr. C. Wright, 66, Ludgate Hill.—See *Appendix*, page xxxvii.

**Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain**, 1738; incorporated 1789; 12, Lisle Street, Leicester Square. For the maintenance of aged and decayed musicians, being members, their widows and orphans. The Royal Society of Female Musicians, established 1839, has been amalgamated with this. Distributed during last year over £3400. Income nearly £3000, dependent for about £500 per annum on voluntary contributions. Treasurer, W. H. Cummings, Esq.—Secretary, Stanley Lucas, Esq., 84, New Bond Street.

**Royal South London Dispensary**, 1821, St. George's Cross, Lambeth. For the relief of the sick poor in the southern parishes. Number of patients relieved, about 5000 annually. Treasurer, G. W. Barnard, Esq.—Resident Medical Officer, William Hentsch, Esq.—Secretary, Howard C. Jones, Esq.

**Royal South London Ophthalmic Hospital**, 1857, St. George's Circus, Southwark. During the past year 5283 new cases have received the benefits of the Charity. Last year's receipts, £965; invested funds, £3200. Bankers, Messrs. Coutts & Co. Treasurer, Walter Lacy Rogers, Esq.—Sec., Charles Comyn, Esq.

**Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylums**, Wandsworth Common, in connection with the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund. These asylums are for the maintenance, clothing, and education of the orphan children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of Her Majesty's Forces, who lost their lives through their service in the Russian war. The orphans made through other wars subsequent to the Russian are also eligible under certain circumstances. Children are not admitted under 7 years of age, and are retained, girls until 16, boys until 14. Office of the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund, 5, St. Martin's Place, Trafalgar Square.

**Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital**, 1816, King William Street, Charing Cross. Open free to the poor on their own application. The number of patients admitted during the year 1878 has been 370 in-patients for operation, and 8095 out-patients, making a total of 8465. 60 beds for in-patients. Last year's receipts, £1374; invested funds, £7280. During the year 1878 the Hospital was closed upwards of one month for extensive alterations to drainage, and ventilation, and improvements to wards. The building has been raised another storey, and the cost of these works has exceeded the sum of £3500, completing 13 wards for in-patients. Since the foundation of the Hospital to December 1878, 300,579 persons received advice free of any charge. Bankers, Messrs. Coutts & Co., and Messrs. Drummond & Co.—Treasurer, James H. Cole, Esq.—House Surgeon, Mr. Martin.—Secretary, Mr. George C. Farrant

**Rupture Society**, 1804. For supplying trusses to the necessitous. 600 cases relieved last year. Invested funds, £10,000. Treasurer,



Charles Hoare, Esq.—Secretary, W. M. Tayler, Esq., 27, Great James Street, Bedford Row.—Bankers, Messrs. Hoare & Co.

**Sacred Harmonic Benevolent Fund**, 1855, 6, Exeter Hall. For the relief of necessitous persons who may at any time have been connected with the Sacred Harmonic Society. Last year's receipts, £142; expenditure, £111; invested funds, £3200. President, D. Hill, Esq., 233, Camden Road.—Treasurer, Mr. A. Durlacher, 115, Old Burlington Street.—Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. Pattickson.

**Saddlers' and Harness Makers' Pension Fund Association**, 1862, for aged and infirm saddlers and harness makers. 5 pensioners. Last year's receipts, £265; invested funds, £3900. Treasurer, Alexander Gordon, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. S. Kemshead, 118, Cockspur Street.

**Saddlers' Company's Almshouses**.—See *Honor's Home*.

**Sail Makers' Almshouses**, are situated at Bow, Stratford.

**Sailors' Home**, Well Street and Dock Street, London Docks, founded in 1830; opened in 1835, and enlarged in 1865. Instituted for the purpose of providing the officers and seamen who frequent the port of London with a well-appointed home or club, at moderate charges, medical attendance included. It is conducted on the principles of order and liberality, and can accommodate 550 boarders. Its advantages embrace protection, comfort, recreation, professional improvement, and religious instruction, together with banking and post-office arrangements. Since the opening of the Institution in May, 1835, to the 30th April, 1877, 295,589 officers and sailors have passed through the "Home," of which number 85,757 are old or returned boarders; during the same period, £2,317,975 has been deposited by the boarders in the bank of the Institution, of which £741,574 has been remitted to their friends. Treasurer, John Deacon, Esq., 20, Birchin Lane.—Manager and Secretary, T. Balding, Esq.—See also *Destitute Sailors' Asylum*, in connection with this.

**Sailors' Orphan Girls' School and Home**, 1829, Hampstead; Office, 50, Bishopsgate Street Within. Supports orphan girls, whose fathers have served in the Royal Navy or Merchant Service, and provides a Home for them while out of situations. 100 are now receiving the benefits of the institution. Expenditure, about £2000; supported by voluntary contributions. Treasurers, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq., and R. Hanbury, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. C. Nash.

**St. Agatha's Home**, 1876, Crescent Road, Oak Hill, Beckenham. For invalid and other children of the middle and working classes; terms of admission 8s. 6d. per week. Boys received from 5 to 12; girls from 5 to 14, and a limited number till 16 years of

age. Regular instruction is given to those who remain any length of time in the Home. The Home is under the personal supervision of a lady, a trained Nightingale nurse. Last year 58 children were received. Last year's receipts, £552. Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, & Co.—Hon. Treasurer, J. K. Hawthorn, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. W. Tatham.—Lady-in-charge, Miss I. F. Hawthorn.

**St. Agatha's Mission**, in connection with the church of St. Peter, London Docks, works by means of day and night schools, missions services, bible classes, etc. Treasurer, Rev. Robert Linklater, St. Peter's Clergy House, London Docks.

**St. Andrew's Convalescent Home**, Folkestone, 1875. For invalids of both sexes above the age of fourteen, requiring medical and surgical treatment. Admission by payment of 2s. 6d. per week, with a subscriber's letter, or 10s. 6d. without. During the past year 391 patients have been admitted, 147 were men and 244 women. Last year's receipts, £1351. Bankers, National Provincial Bank, Folkestone.—Hon. Treasurer, Rev. C. J. Parsons.

**St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital**, Clewer, 1866. To receive convalescents from the London hospitals and elsewhere. About 75 beds, but room for 20 more when funds are found. There is a debt of £1390 on the building fund. Last year's receipts, £3437; number benefited, 656. Bank, London & County.—Treasurers, Captain Layard and B. Nattali, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. S. M. Seroggs.

**St. Andrew's Home and Club for Working Boys**, 1868, 71, Dean Street, Soho. To provide a home for orphan and homeless working boys who, while honestly working for their livelihood, are, from their youth or ignorance, unable to earn sufficient money to procure good food and respectable lodgings; also a club for those lads residing in the neighbourhood. Last year's receipts, £672; 45 inmates, and 160 members of the night club. Treasurer, Charles G. Barnett, Esq.—Secretary, G. T. Biddulph, Esq., 43, Charing Cross.

**St. Ann's Asylum**.—See under *Royal*.

**St. Anselm's Society**, for the diffusion of books suitable for Roman Catholics. The Society's catalogue of the books, etc., supplied may be had of the Secretary, at Messrs. Burns, Lambert, and Oates, 17, Portman Street, or of any of the Society's agents. Bankers, London Joint Stock Bank, Pall Mall.—Secretary, G. Blount, Esq., 28, Old Burlington Street.

**St. Bartholomew's Hospital**, 1123, refounded 1547; more than 300 years in active operation as an hospital and medical school,

increasing during that period to five times its original extent. The hospital contains 676 beds; 400 for surgical cases, 26 for patients suffering from diseases of the eye, and 250 allotted to medical cases and diseases of women. Each ward is presided over by a "sister," with attendant nurses—in all about 120 nurses; and, in addition to the usual staff of medical officers, there are resident 4 house surgeons, 4 house physicians, an opthalmic house surgeon, and an obstetric assistant, who are always in attendance. Ordinary cases of disease are admitted on any day (except Sunday) between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning; accidents and other urgent cases at all hours. About 6000 in-patients are admitted, cured, and discharged, during the year, and 150,000 medical and surgical out-patients, including casualties; many are supplied with money, clothes, and other necessities, on leaving the hospital. Attached to and supported by the hospital is a Convalescent Home at Highgate, which accommodates 34 male patients. Average income, £40,000, derived chiefly from rents and funded property. The Samaritan fund attached to the hospital, for relieving poor patients on their discharge from the hospital, is supported by voluntary contributions. The number of Governors to the hospital exceeds 300; qualification for election, a donation of £100, or £50 if nominated. In-patients in 1878, 5803; out-patients, 20,291; casual patients, medical and surgical, 140,229; confinement cases, 882; total, 167,205. Treasurer, Sir S. H. Waterlow, Bart., M.P.—Clerk, W. Henry Cross, Esq.

**St. Clement's Almshouses**, Tooting, about six miles from the parish of St. Clement Danes, Strand, consist of 40 houses built in an elegant and substantial manner, with a chapel and committee-room, baths and washhouses; available for the reception of 40 poor persons, householders of the parish of St. Clement Danes, Strand, for 5 years, 20 of whom must be spinsters or widows not less than 50 years of age, and 20 males of not less than 60 years. The rules are designed with the greatest liberality and comfort to the inmates. Trustees, the parochial officers of St. Clement Danes, Strand.—See also *Holborn Estate*.

**St. Clement Danes' Mission House and Public Laundry**, 1862, Yeates' Court, Carey Street. The Institution includes a public laundry, where women are provided, at a small charge per hour, with all the appliances for washing, wringing, drying, and mangling; a penny bank with over 2000 accounts open; a lending library; a soup kitchen during the winter months; a distribution of "broken meat," all the year round, given by several clubs, &c. In addition to this, wine and brandy and beef-tea are supplied to such sick cases as have been thoroughly investigated and certified by the clergy of the parish. Treasurer, H. H. Twining, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Charles Livett, 4, Thanet Place, Temple Bar.

**St. Clement's Parochial Schools.**—See under *Holborn Estate and Clare Market*.

**St. Cyprian's Homes.**—(1) The Home for Incurables (women only), 4, North Bank, St. John's Wood, N.W. Not for the aged, or the destitute, or children, but for schoolmistresses, milliners, servants, and others, who may be able to pay 8s. or 10s. a week, or who have friends willing to guarantee the same. No one afflicted with fits, or infectious diseases, or any complaints likely to be injurious to others, is admissible.—(2) St. Cyprian's Beth-esda, 7, Allsopp Mews, Dorset Square, N.W., 1870. This *House of Mercy* is for the shelter and reformation of girls (chiefly under eighteen) who, though fallen, are not deeply sunk in sin, but are anxious to redeem their character. The inmates are employed in ordinary household duties, and general training for service. Whenever the friends of the applicant are able to afford it, a payment of at least 5s. is required, paid in advance. Since the foundation of this home 101 girls have been admitted; 18 are at present in the Home.—(3) The St. Cyprian's Home for Aged Poor (women) has 15 inmates, 10, Little Park Street, Dorset Square. Chaplain, Rev. C. Gutch, B.D., 39, Upper Park Place, Upper Baker Street.

**St. Edward's Reformatory**, Boleyn Castle, East Ham, Essex. 200 inmates. Hon. Treasurer, Rev. James Canon Johnson, Archbishop's House, Westminster.—Director, Dr. C. Kemp.

**St. George's and St. James's General Dispensary**, 1817, 60, King Street, Regent Street. Relieved last year 8976 patients. There is a Samaritan fund attached. Income together, £405 last year; expenditure, £620; number benefited, 7983. Treasurer, R. Rulhven Pym, Esq.—Resident Medical Officer, Mr. J. Jones, 60, King Street, Golden Square.—Secretary, Mr. J. H. Yorke.

**St. George's Hospital**, 1733, incorporated 1834, Hyde Park Corner. Affords accommodation for 353 in-patients at a time. During last year 4046 in-patients were treated, and 16,889 out-patients. Average cost for each in-patient about £5 12s.; daily cost, 3s. 11d. Income during last year, £23,385; expenditure, £24,178. The Atkinson Morley's Convalescent Hospital at Wimbledon for patients from St. George's Hospital, commenced to receive patients in November, 1869. There is a Samaritan fund attached. strenuous exertions are now being made to increase the number of annual subscriptions. Bank, London & County (Albert Gate).—Treasurers, Duke of Westminster and Col. Haygarth.—Secretary, C. L. Todd, Esq.

**St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury Almshouses**



**Charities, 1656.** 9, Smart's Buildings, Holborn. 10 poor widows 8s. a week, and lodging, and 16 out-pensioners £25 per annum. Secretary, John Tuckett, Esq.

**St. James's and St. Anne's General Dispensary, 82, Dean Street, Soho.** For the benefit of small tradesmen and working classes in the neighbourhood south of Oxford Street. Resident Secretary, Mr. Burgess. Medical Officers in ordinary, H. W. Mapleson, Esq., J. Gayland, Esq., W. E. Wadley, Esq.

**St. James's Diocesan Home, Fulham Road,** originally established in the year 1856, in connection with the parish of St. James's, Piccadilly, as a penitentiary for women who have lived in a higher grade of society than that which supplies the inmates of most of our penitentiaries, though this Home receives penitents of the servant class. The first class penitents live apart from the others, do no menial work, and are employed upon plain needlework and embroidery. The second class penitents do the work of the Home and Laundry. Donations and subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Hon. Secretaries and by the Sister Superior at the Home. Last year's receipts, £2769; number of persons benefited, 60. Bankers, Coutts and Co., 59, Strand.—Treasurer, R. Ruthven Pym, Esq.—Hon. Secretaries, Hon. and Rev. F. E. C. Byng, and Hon. J. F. J. W. Fiennes.—Secretary, J. Redman, Esq.

**St. John's Foundation School, 1852, Leatherhead, late Clapton,** provides a free education with board and lodging for the sons of the poorer clergy. There are now 104 boys in the school, but the applications which are so constantly presented, compel the committee to appeal earnestly for funds to enable them to increase the accommodation, whereby a larger number may be received. Income, £7269; invested funds, £13,015. Head Master, Rev. E. C. Hawkins.—Treasurers, E. H. Lushington, and A. Powell, Esqrs.—Bankers, London Joint Stock, and Sir S. Scott, Bart., & Co.—Secretary, Rev. J. W. Gedge, M.A., 1A, St. Helen's Place, Bishopsgate.

**St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Leicester Square, 1863.** The medical staff give their services gratuitously. Since establishment, more than 130,000 persons supplied with advice and medicines gratuitously. The hospital has fifteen beds, and admits in-patients quite free. Last year there were 60 in-patients, and the attendances of out-patients were 24,100. Bank, London Joint Stock Bank, Pall Mall.—Treasurer and Secretary, Captain C. Mercier.—Chairman, Rt. Hon. W. N. Massey, M.P.—See *Appendix*, page xii.

**St. John's House and Sisterhood, 6, 7, 8, Norfolk Street, Strand.** For the training and employment of nurses for hospitals, the poor, and private families; the nursing of King's College and the



Charing Cross Hospitals is conducted by the sisters and nurses of St. John's House. A staff of nurses for private families is resident at Norfolk Street. Bankers, Messrs. Coutts & Co.—Treasurer, W. Cusaek Smith, Esq.—Secretary, T. B. Edwards, Esq.

**St. John's, Paddington, Orphanage.**—See *Hyde Park*.

**St. John's Training School**, 1842, Westbourne Park, Paddington, for training girls as household servants, and a superior class of girls as teachers, etc., at an increased rate of payment. Income above £2000, derived mainly from payments for the children. For those above 13 years of age, £13 per annum is paid; for those under 13, £15, with £2 entrance money. Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie, and Co., 1, Pall Mall East.—Treasurer, Lord Kinnaird.—Matron Superintendent, Miss McEwen.

**St. John's Wood & Portland Town Provident Dispensary**, 1845, Ordnance Road, St. John's Wood. For giving medical advice and medicine to the mechanics, artisans, and servants of the neighbourhood. Income about £500, dependent on voluntary contributions. Treasurer, S. Palmer, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, W. M. Watts, Esq.—Official Manager, Mr. T. J. Brazier.

**St. Katherine's Hospital**, 1145, Regent's Park; present building erected 1827. The oldest foundation of the kind in London. The affairs of the hospital are managed by the Chapter, which consists of the master, brethren, and sisters. The brothers are in orders, but not restricted from marrying; the sisters unmarried or widows. The appointment of bedesmen and women rests with the master; they are non-resident, and receive £10 per annum for life. The school attached provides for 30 boys and 20 girls, who are educated, for the most part clothed, and, after the age of fourteen, apprenticed. The master, and brethren and sisters, are appointed by her Majesty the Queen.

**St. Leonard, Shoreditch.**—**Almshouses** in the gift of the Charity Trustees of the parish :—(1) Badger's Almshouses are virtually abolished, and when the present inmates die, the endowments will be added to Fuller's. (2) Fuller's Almshouses, founded by John Fuller, 1592, Wood Green; for 12 women as above, among whom £144 is annually divided. (3) Porter's Almshouses, founded by John Porter, 1826, Old Street Road, Shoreditch; for 8 women as above, among whom £41 12s. is annually divided. (4) Hackney Road Almshouses, founded from parochial funds, 1836; for four married couples, inhabitants of the parish, who receive 4s. each weekly from general charity funds. The Charity Trustees of the parish have the recommendation of 6 women to Walter's Almshouses, and 3 men and 3 women to Harwar's Almshouses, of which the Drapers' Company are Trustees. There are some small endowments for them and the almshouses are situated in

the parish. All the vacancies are filled by election. The expenses of management are defrayed, not from the income of the almshouses, but from other funds. Clerk to the Trustees, E. Walker, Esq., Town Hall, Shoreditch.

**St. Luke's Hospital for Lunatics**, 1751, Old Street, City Road. For the treatment of insane persons either gratuitously or on payment of a small weekly contribution. 22,736 admitted since 1751. Treasurer, General Sir Henry P. de Bathe, Bart.—Resident Medical Superintendent, G. Mickley, Esq., M.A., M.B. Steward, T. C. Walker, Esq.—Chaplain, Rev. T. C. Webster, M.B.—Sec., Henry Crespin, Esq.

**St. Luke's Invalid Home for Women and Children**, 1875, Finsbury House, and Cottages, Ramsgate (late Brownlow Villas). This Home is established to help those who need sea-air, rest, and change, and are not able to afford it without such help. It is intended for a superior class of Servants, Dressmakers, Milliners, etc. Governesses and other lady workers are welcomed, if desirous of admission on equal terms. Invalids, as well as convalescents, are received; and tired workers who need a quiet refuge from cares, that body and spirit may find refreshment, are especially invited. Children under 12 pay 7s. 6d. per week; women, and girls over 12, 10s. 6d. Receipts from October, 1878, to June, 1879, £239. Bankers, Messrs. Hammond, Furley & Co., Ramsgate.—Treasurer, Rev. J. B. Whiting.—Lady Superintendent and Hon. Sec., Miss R. A. Hosking.

**St. Mark's Hospital**, 1835, City Road, affords medical treatment to poor persons afflicted with fistula and diseases of a similar character. 38,893 patients received since foundation; 2287 last year. There is a Samaritan Society for the relief of indigent patients. Last year's receipts, £2756; working expenses, £2858; invested funds, £12,739 stock. Treasurer, R. B. Martin, Esq., 68, Lombard Street.—Secretary, W. H. Ramsay, Esq.

**St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Almshouses**, 1817, Bayham Street, Camden Town. The full establishment in the almshouses consists of 70 widows and unmarried women, who have been housekeepers in the parish; they receive 32s. and 42s. 6d. per month, according to the several foundations to which they have been elected. Those labouring under sickness or other infirmities are provided with medical attendance and nurses at the charge of the funds. A chaplain attends at chapel on Sunday and Thursday in each week, to perform divine service. The out-pensioners consist of 10 married couples, each couple receiving 30s. per month; 20 single persons receive 20s. per month each; they have also been housekeepers in the parish.

**St. Mary's Dispensary for Women and Children.**—See the *Women's Hospital*.

**St. Mary's Hospital**, 1843, opened 1851, Cambridge Place, Paddington, had under treatment during last year 2036 in-patients, and 18,495 out-patients. Present number of beds, 190. Last year's receipts, £12,661, of which £4596 was in annual subscriptions; expenditure, £13,185; invested funds, £30,115. £1 ls. annual, or £10 10s. at one time, entitles to recommend 6 out-patients. Treasurers, Thomas William Budd, Esq., and Lewis Loyd, Esq.—Chaplain, Rev. F. W. Ellis, M.A.—Secretary, J. G. Wilkinson, Esq.—See *Appendix*, page ii.

**St. Mary Magdalene Convalescent Home**, 1865, 14, Ranelagh Road, Paddington, for women and children, before and after admission to Queen Charlotte's Lying-In Hospital. This is one of the few homes which takes in mothers with their children. Although primarily intended for single women during convalescence after the birth of their first child, it is now open to those seeking admission before their confinement. 61 adults benefited in 1878. Last year's receipts, £755. Bankers, Glyn & Co.—Secretary and Treasurer, Lieut.-General Tremenhoe, C.B.—Chairman and Chaplain, Rev. R. T. West.

**St. Mary's Invalid Home**, 27, Brompton Square, for respectable women and children suffering from illness not infectious or contagious. Ladies are also received as patients, and a separate part of the house is appropriated to their use. Girls are received into St. Mary's Home to train either for nursing the sick or domestic service. Particulars supplied by the Superior. Bank, London and County, Albert Gate.

**St. Mary's Orphanage for Boys**, 1847, North Hyde, Middlesex. A Roman Catholic charity, founded by Henry Granville, 17th Duke of Norfolk, to impart to poor destitute orphans a practical useful elementary education, grounded on sound religious instruction. It is certified by the Local Government Board for the reception of Catholic boys from the workhouse and district schools. Present number of boys, 590. A payment of £16 per annum is required for each boy. Last year's receipts, £6800. Treasurer, Rev. Thomas Seddon, Archbishop's House, Francis Street, Westminster.

**St. Marylebone Almshouses Institution**, 1836, St. John's Wood Terrace, Portland Town; Office, 65, Marylebone Road. An asylum for aged and decayed parishioners of St. Marylebone, above 60 years of age, and their widows, above 60. Present number of inmates, 64. Each single person is allowed 7s. and each married couple 10s. 6d. per week, with wood and coals. The election of inmates vested in the subscribers. Last year's receipts, £1340; invested funds,

£25,550. Bankers, Sir S. Scott, Bart., & Co.—Treasurer, W. S. Burton, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, W. E. Greenwell, Esq.—Secretary and Collector, Mr. C. R. Stokes.

**St. Marylebone Association for Improving the Dwellings of the Industrial Classes.** Incorporated 1854; Office, 65, Marylebone Road. The following buildings are the property of this Association: Christ Church Buildings, Lisson Grove, containing accommodation for 30 tenants, at rents from 1s. 9d. to 4s. 6d. per week, for single and double apartments; Lisson Buildings and Cottages in Lisson Grove North, Marylebone Road, 28 tenants, at rents from 3s. to 6s. per week for two rooms; Stafford Buildings, Stafford Street, Lisson Grove, 19 tenants at rents from 3s. 6d. to 6s. for two rooms; Charles Street, Lisson Grove, 65 tenants at rents from 1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. per room; 21 houses in Gray's Buildings, Manchester Square, at rents from 1s. 3d. to 4s. per room; 32 freehold houses in Manning Street, Lisson Grove; 14 freehold houses in Bury Place, Lisson Grove, at rents from 3s. to 6s. per week. Last year's receipts, £4210; expenditure, £2615: invested funds, £2085. President, Joseph Grote, Esq.—Chairman, S. H. Harlowe, Esq.—Bankers, Sir Samuel Scott, Bart., & Co., 1, Cavendish Square.—Secretary, Mr. Charles Rosser Stokes.—See also *Metropolitan Association*.

**St. Marylebone Charity School**, 1750, Devonshire Place, Marylebone Road, maintains 100 girls of poor parishioners, training them for useful servants till the age of 15, when they are placed out at service. Last year's receipts, £2308; invested funds, £11,750. Bankers, Sir S. Scott, Bart., & Co.—Treasurer, J. B. Sedgwick, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Daniel Crisp, 34, Marylebone Road.

**St. Marylebone Eye Infirmary.**—See *Western Ophthalmic Hospital*.

**St. Marylebone Female Protection Society**, 1838, 157, and 159, Marylebone Road, for the reception of penitent females who up to the time of their fall have borne a good character. Last year 84 were received, placed in service or restored to their friends. The nursery is large and airy; 72 infants were received; receipts, £1327. Bankers, Sir S. Scott, Bart., and Co., 1, Cavendish Square. Treasurer, John Deacon, Esq.—Sec., Mr. Geo. Scudamore.

**St. Marylebone General Dispensary**, 1785, 77, Welbeck Street, Cavendish Square. 3163 cases have been relieved during the year. Last year's receipts, £654; invested funds, £2450; expenditure, £632. In connection is a Samaritan fund, receipts, £21 19s. Bankers, Sir S. Scott, Bart., & Co.—Treasurers, A. B. Daniell, Esq., and General Stanhope.—House Surgeon, Mr. H. Le Cronier.—Secretary, Mr. Frank Stokes.

**St. Matthew's Home for Female Orphans**, 1839, 35 & 37, Ossington Street, Bayswater. For the support and training of

female orphans born in lawful wedlock who have lost both parents. 35 are now in the Home. Candidates may be nominated at any time, and are elected, as vacancies occur, or by poll of the governors. Girls who have completed their eighth year are admitted on payment of an entrance fee of £4, and also girls who have completed their seventh year on payment of a small sum in addition to the entrance fee. Last year's receipts, £642. Bank, London and County. Treasurer, G. W. Drabble, Esq.—Hon. Secretaries, Ven. Archdeacon Hunter, and Richard Stileman, Esq.

**St. Monica's Home for Sick and Incurable Children**, Queen's Road, Kilburn, accommodates 21 children. Treasurer, E. M. Foster, Esq., M.A.—Chaplain, Rev. R. C. Kirkpatrick.

**St. Pancras Almshouses**, 1850, rebuilt in 1859. For the poor of the parish of St. Pancras, are situated in Southampton Road, Maitland Park, Haverstock Hill, and comprise 56 separate dwellings, affording comfortable accommodation for 18 married couples and 38 single inmates. Each married couple receives 6s., and each single inmate 4s. per week, in addition to their rooms. Candidates must have paid poor-rates in the parish for not less than 10 years, be upwards of 60 years of age, in indigent circumstances, and not have received parochial relief. At present 60 inmates. Last year's receipts, £1209; invested funds, £6526. Treasurer, Manager of National Bank, Camden Town Branch.—Secretary, Mr. G. F. Bowden. Office, 48, Camden Road, N.W.

**St. Pancras Female Charity School**, 1776, Hampstead Road. To train the female children of the poor for domestic service. They are received into it between the ages of 9 and 11, and are maintained, clothed, and educated until the age of 15, when they are apprenticed out. 65 children were formerly maintained in the school, but, owing to the funds having fallen off, 50 are now with great difficulty provided for. Bankers, City Bank, Tottenham Court Road. Last year's receipts, £516. Hon. Secretary, John Dent, Esq., 35, Great James Street, Bedford Row.

**St. Pancras and Northern Royal General Dispensaries**, 1810 and 1837, united 1861, 126, Euston Road. During the year 4040 patients attended. Receipts, £671; invested funds, £2164. Bankers, Messrs. Bosanquet, Salt, & Co. Treasurer, John Charles Salt, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, William Milford Tenlon, Esq.—Resident Medical Officer, William Conway Cooke, Esq.

**St. Patrick's School**.—See under *Benevolent Society of*.

**St. Paul's Cathedral Fund**, commenced in connection with the institution of Special Services, and extended at a public meeting at the Mansion House, February 8th, 1861, and at a second meeting in July, 1870. The funds hitherto subscribed are altogether inade-



quate for the purposed adornment and completion of the interior of the fabric. Secretary, W. Calvert Shone, Esq., Chapter House, 68, St. Paul's Churchyard.

**St. Paul's School**, 1509, St. Paul's Churchyard, for the education of 153 boys of all countries. Under the management of the Mercers' Company. Several valuable exhibitions are connected with it. Endowment worth about £5000 per annum. Scholars admitted after the ninth year, and before completing the twelfth, to entitle to exhibitions. The only expense is that for books. A new scheme for St. Paul's School and Lord Campden's Exhibitions has been settled by the Charity Commission, and is now in operation. Copies of the scheme may be obtained by sending 1s. in postage stamps to John Watney, Esq., Mercers' Hall, E.C. High Master, F. W. Walker, Esq., M.A.

**St. Peter's College**, 1560, Westminster, south side of Westminster Abbey. The statutes provide for 40 boys to be prepared for the University, called Queen's scholars; they pay £30 annually, about 170 pupils besides the Queen's scholars. There are 8 exhibitions, or scholarships, annually to Oxford or Cambridge, 6 junior exhibitions tenable at the school, and other endowments. Under the management of the Governing Body of Westminster School under Public Schools' Act, 1868. Head Master, Rev. Dr. C. B. Scott.

**St. Peter's Home and Sisterhood**, Mortimer Road, Kilburn. The Home is for respectable sick persons of the following classes:— (1.) Ladies whose circumstances do not allow of their being nursed in their own houses or lodgings, and yet who shrink from the publicity of general hospitals (one ward divided into separate compartments); (2.) Poor people incurably ill; (3.) Poor people, chiefly hospital patients, recovering from operations or illness; (4.) Children of respectable parentage suffering either from weakness or temporary illness. St. Peter's Home is also instituted for the purpose of training the Sisters for nursing the sick, not only those in the home, but also at private houses both of rich and poor, in visiting the poor, teaching them in classes, etc., and other missionary efforts. These efforts are carried on in two parishes in the N.E. of London, St. Saviour's, Hoxton, and St. Matthew's, City Road, as well as in the Parish of St. Augustine, Kilburn. The sisters also have the care of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Orphanage at Broadstairs. They also train girls for domestic service in St. Peter's Home. President, the Archbishop of Canterbury.—Visitor, the Bishop of London.—Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Cleaver. Information respecting any portion of the work will be given by the Superior, at the Home.

**St. Peter's Hospital**, Wandsworth, or the Fishmongers' Almshouses, is an institution for the residence and maintenance of 42

freemen or women of the Fishmongers' Company. It consists of 42 houses and extensive pleasure grounds; it belongs to, and is entirely supported by the funds of, that ancient and noble Company. The persons eligible for admission by the Court are decayed but respectable freemen and their wives, or widows, or freewomen of 50 years of age or upwards. Prime Warden, W. Blewitt, Esq.—Clerk, Mr. W. B. Towse.—Superintendent, Charles Wm. Carter.

**St. Peter's Hospital for Stone in the Bladder and Urinary Diseases**, 1860, 54, Berners Street, Oxford Street. This hospital is designed to benefit a very large number of suffering poor. Last year there were 162 in-patients and 14,220 attendances of out-patients. Bankers, Messrs. Barelay, Bevan & Co., and Messrs. Hoares. Treasurer, F. A. Bevan, Esq., 54, Lombard Street.—Hon. Secretary, R. G. Salmond, Esq.

**St. Peter's Orphanage**, 1862, Upper Kennington Lane. To train the orphan daughters of professional men, with a preference for the daughters of clergymen, to be national schoolmistresses. No statement of accounts is published, the whole provision being made from private sources. Treasurer, Rev. Canon Gregory, 2, Amen Court, St. Paul's, E.C.

**St. Peter's Orphan and Convalescent Homes**, 1870, Thanet, Kent. Established by the late Mrs. Tait for about 80 orphans from London and the diocese of Canterbury, who are received on a payment of £15 per annum for each child. The Home was originally commenced in 1866 at the time of the outbreak of cholera, and 34 orphans were maintained in a temporary home at Fulham. The new Home erected at Thanet, is near the Archbishop of Canterbury's residence. Mrs. Tait was anxious to continue the system under which ladies or children of the higher classes undertake to watch over and care for individual orphans and during the child's residence in the home, to provide or raise £12 to £15 a year for its maintenance. Such assistants to be termed children's Associates, and to supply in some measure the place of the parents the orphan has lost. Convalescents are also received on payment of 7s. per week. Last year's receipts, £2665; expenditure, £2207. Bankers, Messrs. Herries & Farquhar, St. James' Street, S.W.; Messrs. Cobb & Co., Margate. Hon. Treasurer, Rev. A. Whitehead.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. R. T. Davidson.—Hon. Lady Superintendent, Miss Gould.

**St. Saviour's Almshouses**, 1827, Gravel Lane, Southwark, for 5 women and 5 men, with an allowance of 8s. per week each.

**St. Saviour's Grammar School**, 1562, Southwark. Under a charter of Queen Elizabeth, originally for the use of the parishioners, "poor as well as rich." In the year 1839, the statutes were revised by the Court of Chancery, and the education now given is that of a public school; while the endowment is sufficient to allow of the

charges being reduced to a most moderate scale. The number of boys is at present 120, but there is no restriction as to numbers, and the school is thrown entirely open. Treasurer, F. L. Bevan, Esq.—Head Master, Rev. Edmund Boger, M.A.—Sub-Master, W. H. Rushton, Esq., M.A.

**St. Saviour's Hospital and Refuge for Destitute Women and Children**, in union with the Church Penitentiary Association, Alfred Terrace, Upper Holloway. Affords a shelter to outcast and friendless women, especially those about to become mothers, and provides a home where their children are received, without distinction of *creed, country, or parish*. In the nursery, children are received from the earliest age, thereby enabling the mothers to seek the means of gaining an honest living, and they are expected to pay according to their means towards the keep of their children, and to remove them as soon as they can provide a suitable home for them elsewhere, so as to make room for others. Nearly 300 persons benefited during last year; 2000 since commencement of the work. Bank, National Provincial Bank of England.—Treasurer and Secretary, R. Bradford, Esq.—Office, 1 and 2 Great Winchester Street, E.C., and at the Hospital.

**St. Saviour's Industrial Home for Boys, and Crèche**, 1878, Beresford Street, Woolwich (in connection with St. Saviour's Mission). The "Home" receives destitute and neglected boys of the ages of 13 to 16; clothes, feeds, lodges, instructs, and finds employment for them. It is supported by the boys' earnings, supplemented by voluntary contributions. No votes are required to obtain admission—boys from any part are received without any distinction of denomination, creed, or nationality. The Infant Day Nursery (Crèche) is for the reception and care of infants during the working hours of the day, and is partly a self-supporting institution, the parents of each child paying a small sum per day. Hon. Treasurer, Rev. H. Hirsch, 6, Woolwich Common.—Hon. Secretary, S. Topley, Esq., 16, New Road, Woolwich.

**St. Stephen's Industrial School**, Blythe House, Brook Green, Hammersmith, W. (Roman Catholic). Certified 21st Feb., 1872, and opened 9th Dec., 1872. Last receipts, £3027; inmates, 151. Acting Manager, H. B. Osmond, Esq.

**St. Thomas's Hospital**, 1553, Albert Embankment, Westminster Bridge, late at Southwark, under similar arrangements, as regards management, with St. Bartholomew's Hospital, receives cases of accident or urgency at any hour; arranged for about 620 beds. The income averages about £39,000. The qualification for a governor is £50, subject to election by the general court of governors. Treasurer, D. H. Stone, Esq., Alderman.—Clerk and Solicitor, R. A. Wainwright, Esq.—Receiver, Robert Brass, Esq.—Steward, Frederick Walker, Esq.

**St. Vincent de Paul**, 4, Carlisle Place, Victoria Street, Westminster. The house includes the following works: an orphanage and workroom for girls, an infant asylum and nursery, a day school for girls, a night school for boys and men, the visiting and relieving of the poor and sick. All supported by voluntary subscriptions, and managed by the Sisters of Charity.

**Salters' Company's Almshouses**, Watford. The Company have 18 almshouses in their gift for poor men and women connected with the Company; or in default thereof, for poor freemen of the City of London.—Clerk, T. Thompson, Esq., Salters' Hall, St. Swithin's Lane.

**Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children**, 1847, 13, Lower Seymour Street, Portman Square, and 1, Dorset Street, Manchester Square. Average daily number of applicants, 140; 438 in-patients last year; 5616 out-patients. Receipts, £6013; expenditure, £5941; invested funds, £2500. There are 52 beds for women afflicted with diseases peculiar to their sex. 6152 persons benefited. Admission free. Bankers, Sir S. Scott, Bart., & Co., 1, Cavendish Square, W.—Treasurer, Richard B. Wade, Esq.—Sec., Mr. George Seudamore.

**Sanatorium, Westgate-on-Sea.** For women and children needing sea air. Subscriber's letter admits free for 21 days. Non-subscribers admitted on payment of 10s. weekly for adults, and 7s. for children. See *London Diocesan Deaconess and Nursing Home*.

**Sanatorium.**—See *National*.

**School of Discipline**, 1825, 2, Queen's Road West, Chelsea, accommodates 42 children convicted under the "Industrial Schools Act," and children exposed to temptation; received from 8 years of age to 13, and remain until 16. In connection with the Reformatory Union. Last year's receipts, £853; expenditure, £912. Treasurer, E. B. Savile, Esq.—Hon. Secretaries, Miss Deacon and Miss Stirling.

**School for the Indigent Blind**, St. George's Fields, Southwark, established 1799, incorporated 1826. To give to the *indigent* blind of each sex, a moral and religious education, and such general instruction as may be useful to them, particularly such *industrial* instruction in a trade as may, in some degree, enable them to earn their future livelihood. Average number of pupils, about 160, exclusive of workers in adult shop. Average of their pupilage, about six years. Average of inmates, about 200. The value of the articles made entirely by the pupils for sale and use last year was £2996; ordinary receipts, £5625; legacies in cash, £7064. Bankers, Messrs. Bosanquet, Salt, & Co., Lombard Street, E.C.—Treasurer, Bernard Tindal Bosanquet, Esq.—Chaplain, Rev. B. G. Johns.—Sec. and Solicitor, Thomas Grueber, Esq.

**School of Industry.**—See *Home for Female Orphans.*

**School-ship Cornwall**, 1859, off Purfleet (reached by London and Tilbury railway). Office, on board the School-ship. Accommodates from 250 to 300 vagrants, and criminals committed under the "Youthful Offenders' Act," ages 13 to 15. In connection with the Reformatory Union. Amount of last year's receipts, £5590, including Treasury allowance of nearly £4093. Working expenses, £5804. Treasurer, John S. Gilliat, Esq.—Captain Superintendent, Captain Arthur Morrell, R.N.—Hon. Sec., L. T. Cave, Esq.

**Schools of Art.**—See *National Art.*

**Scientific Relief Fund**, 1859, Office of the Royal Society, Burlington House, *to promote the establishment of a permanent fund for the aid of such scientific men, or their families, as may from time to time require and deserve assistance.* The amount collected is invested in the name of the Royal Society, the interest remaining at the disposition of the President and Council to administer, through a committee, on recommendation from the President of any one of the 7 chartered scientific societies, viz., Astronomical, Chemical, Geographical, Geological, Linnean, Royal, and Zoological. The grants are entered on the minutes, and annual cash accounts appear in the financial statements of the Royal Society. Amount of fund, £6328. Contributions received by Robarts, Lubbock, and Co., Bankers, or Mr. W. White, Assistant-Secretary to Royal Society.

**Scottish Corporation**, 1665, Crane Court, Fleet Street. Last year's receipts, £7826; invested funds, £42,302. Applications for relief to be sent to the secretary, at the office. Bank, The Union Bank of London.—Treasurer, Sir John Heron Maxwell, Bart.—Secretary, Macrae Moir, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law.

**Scripture Readers' Association.**—See *Church of England.*

**Sea Bathing.**—See under *Royal.*

**Seamen's Christian Friend Society**, 1846, 237, Commercial Road East. During last year, 1561 religious services and meetings, on shore and afloat, have been attended by about 76,000 seamen; 109,600 tracts and magazines distributed; and 10,263 Bibles, gospels, and small books; and 9648 visits were paid to ships and lodging-houses; 31 vessels supplied with libraries; visits to reading-room and library, 24,000; mission-work around the coasts. The number of children attending the society's schools and Band of Hope, has been, on an average, about 260. Last year's receipts, £1279. Bank, London & Westminster, Eastern Branch.—Treasurer, Edwin Cameron, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. George John Hill.

**Seamen's Hospital Society**, 1821; incorporated 1833. Affords relief and medical treatment to seamen of all nations, without recom-



mentation. The number of seamen benefited by this charity during the past year was 1744 as in-patients, and 3004 as out-patients, foreign seamen relieved, 688. Last year's receipts, £11,525; expenditure, £11,741; invested funds, £109,500. In lieu of the "Dreadnought," Her Majesty's Government has lately granted the Society a lease of the late Infirmary of Greenwich Hospital, which is to be kept in repair by the society, the access to which is from the Greenwich Steam-boat Pier, or Watermen's Stairs, adjoining. It is reported that the subscriptions have greatly fallen off of late, although the number of patients has been larger than at any period since the formation of the Hospital in 1821. Bankers, Williams, Deacon & Co., Birchin Lane, E.C.—Treasurer, H. S. Thornton, Esq., Birchin Lane.—Secretary, Henry C. Burdett, Esq.—See *Wrapper*.

**Sea-shell Mission**, 82, Feutiman Road, Clapham Road. To give enjoyment and amusement to the poor, and in many cases sick, children in the various homes and hospitals in London, most of whom have never even seen the sea, by distributing to each inmate a box of sea-shells, to be gathered by the more fortunate boys and girls who visit or who reside at the sea-side.

**Seaside Convalescent Hospital**, 1860, Seaford, near Newhaven, Sussex. Affords sea air and medical attendance to poor convalescents: not intended for the cure of active disease, but for aiding restoration to health after illness. The cost of the domestic arrangements and supply of nourishment for the inmates is heavy. Subscribers of one guinea, or donors of ten guineas, can recommend one patient annually. Last year's income, ex. legacies, and balance brought forward, £2354; 553 cases admitted, of whom 233 were discharged completely cured. 6700 persons benefited since foundation. Bankers, Messrs. Coutts & Co.—Secretary, H. Green, Esq.—Office, 36, Southampton Street, Strand, W.C.

**Servants' Institutions**.—See under *Female*, and *General Domestic*.

**Servants' Training Institution**, Manor House, High Street, Clapham. To receive girls of good character from all parts of the kingdom, and give them a practical knowledge of housework, and of the duties of service. There are now 32 inmates, and upwards of 370 girls have passed through the institution since its foundation. Accommodation for 35 girls. Treasurer, D. B. Hanbury, Esq.—Secretary, Mrs. Aggs, Hollywood, Clapham Common.

**Sheriffs' Fund Society**. Established by Alderman Christopher Smith and Sir Richard Phillips during their Shrievalty, 1807-1808, for the benefit of such families of prisoners, or such discharged prisoners, as the committee shall deem fit objects, and for the pecuniary aid of other objects of distress who come under the official

cognizance of the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex. Last year's receipts, £575; number benefited, 661. Invested funds, £13,400 stock. Bank, Bank of England.—Treasurer, James Abbiss, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. F. E. Lloyd-Jones, M.A., Ordinary of Newgate.

**Shipbrokers', Ship and Custom-house Agents' Benevolent Society**, 1852, 24, Crutched Friars. Office, 17, Gracechurch Street. Grants relief to deserving aged and necessitous persons of the above class and their widows. Last year's receipts, £331; invested funds, £4646; persons benefited, 20. Bank, Bank of England.—Treasurers, Finance Committee.—Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. Workman.

**Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society**, 1839, Hibernia Chambers, London Bridge (short title, "Shipwrecked Mariners' Society"). For assisting and forwarding to their homes, *all* shipwrecked persons; relieving the widows, orphans, and aged parents of mariners; and otherwise assisting the mariner. The number of cases relieved by the society during the year was 11,032. Last year's receipts, £25,450; invested funds, £75,000. The interest of the funded property is set apart for allowing small yearly sums to the widows and orphans. Bankers, Messrs. Williams, Deacon & Co.—Treasurer, Robert Williams, jun., Esq.—Secretary, Edward C. Lean, Esq.

**Shoeblack Society**.—See also under *Ragged Schools*.

**Sick Children's Dinner Table**, 47, Earl Street, Lisson Grove. Dinners are provided every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at half past 12, consisting of roast meat and potatoes at the rate of half a pound each with a halfpenny roll to each child. 1680 dinners given during the year, milk orders, 213. Receipts, £68, including £3 3s 10d. from children's halfpence; expenditure, £84. Lady Superintendent and Treasurer, Miss Mayo.

**Silver Trade Pension Society**, 1836. For the relief of aged and infirm persons in the silver trade, and their widows. Male pensioners receive £15 per annum, and females £10; those who have been subscribers, or are widows of subscribers, receive an additional sum for every five years they have subscribed consecutively. Number of pensioners during 1878—males 15, females 37. Funded capital, £6300; income, £795. Bank, London & County (Holborn).—Treasurer, Francis B. Thomas, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Henry Holland, Esq., 1, Jewin Crescent.—Secretary and Collector, Mr. E. B. Manton, 32, Frederick Street, Gray's Inn Road.

**Sion College Library and Almshouse**, incorporated 1630, London Wall. This College was founded by Dr. Thomas White, Vicar of St. Dunstan in the West. The Governors are—a President, two Deans, and four Assistants, elected annually by the Fellows, *i.e.*, all Rectors, Vicars, etc., of the City of London and its suburbs.

Attached to the College is a Library. The former almshouse for ten men and ten women, six of whom must be of St. Dunstan's Parish, two of St. Gregory, London, eight of the Merchant Taylors' Company, four of Bristol (Dr. White's native place), was discontinued as a place of residence for the pensioners at Christmas 1877. The site has been let on building lease on advantageous terms for their benefit. On any vacancy, the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish, or the Trustees of Bristol Charities, or the Merchant Taylors' Company respectively, as the case may require, present two or more proper persons to the Governors, who elect one. The pension to each of the almsfolk was raised at Christmas, 1877, from £17 to £35 a year. President (for 1878-9), Rev. W. S. Simpson, D.D.—Treasurer, Rev. W. J. Hall.—Secretary and Librarian, Rev. W. H. Milman.

**Skinnners' Company**, 1327, Dowgate Hill, have in their trust. Almshouses founded by Lewis Newbury, in Constable Row, Mile End Road, for 12 poor widows, who receive a pension; also almshouses at 32, Great St. Helens, for 6 poor men and women under Holles' Trust and Judd's Almshouses, at same place. Two open scholarships at Oxford and two at Cambridge, of £16 a year each, and one of £5 a year at either University, are in the gift of the Company as vacancies occur. Clerk, E. H. Draper, Esq., B.A.

**Small-Pox and Vaccination Hospital**, 1746, Highgate Hill, Upper Holloway; accommodation for 100 patients. Income upwards of £2000. Treasurer, J. G. Hoare, Esq.—Secretary, R. H. Wilkins, Esq., 19, King's Arms Yard, City.

**Smith's Almshouses**, 1584, St. Peter's Hill. For 6 poor widows of upwards of fifty-six years of age, who receive £2 per annum; under the management of the Vicar and Churchwardens of St. Benet's, Paul's Wharf, City

**Smith's Charity**. Henry Smith, described as of Silver Street, in London, Esquire, Alderman, died in 1627. The decree and deed of uses bear date 1620; the will 1627. The first Trustees of his Estate were, Robert Earl of Essex, Sir Christopher Neville, Sir Richard Lumley, and six others. The income of the trust property, at the death of Mr. Smith, was about £1600. It is now £14,000, derived from house and land properties in several counties, that in the neighbourhood of Kensington being more than 70 acres, producing about £7000 a year, with a prospect of great increase as the leases fall in. About half the present income is applied in the relief of Mr. Smith's poor kindred. At the last inquiry before Parliament, there were twelve sets of relatives descended from the testator's sister. They now number upwards of 150 participators in this portion of the distribution of the funds. Between four and five thousand pounds is paid to 198 parishes for the relief of the poor, and twenty-four poor clergymen receive benefactions of £20 each at Christmas. The estate

is well and legally administered, so far as it is possible to carry out the multifarious nature of the trust; and the accounts clearly kept. The present Trustees are, the Earl of Chichester, Viscount Sydney, the Earl of Lovelace, and the Rev. Frederick Vincent, who were appointed in 1825; and the Duke of Richmond, Earl Amherst, the Duke of Northumberland, the Hon. Francis Egerton, Sir Percy Burrell, William John Evelyn, Esq., and Arthur Holme Sumner, Esq., appointed in 1861. An order in Chancery has been lately obtained for the appointment of new trustees to be added to the present. An Annual General Meeting of the whole of the Trustees is held on the first Wednesday in May. Other meetings are held when required for the business of the trust. Treasurers to the charity, Messrs. Bray and Warren, 99, Great Russell Street.

**Soane's (Sir John) Charity**, Soane's Museum, 13, Lincoln's Inn Fields, instituted by the late Sir John Soane for the benefit of distressed architects, their widows and children. Income £150, distributed annually to from 15 to 20 persons. Life Trustees Soane Museum.—Hon. Sec., T. W. Wild, Esq.

**Societe Belge de Bienfaisance**, 1866. For the relief of Belgians residing in England who may require temporary or permanent assistance. Last year's receipts, £233; persons assisted, 1134, with sums amounting to £286; invested funds, £2000. Bank, London & Westminster.—Hon. Treasurer, E. Savenes, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Mons. E. Belleruche, 10, London Street, Fenchurch Street.

**Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance**, 1842, 10, Poland Street, Oxford Street, assists poor French persons in this country, who may apply at the office, where their circumstances will be inquired into, and they will be relieved. Weekly relief is given to about 201 families. Last year's receipts, £1244; expenditure, £1236; invested funds, £1800. Bankers, Sir S. Scott & Co.—Hon. Treasurer, J. E. Lecher-  
tier.—Hon. Secretary, A. Chauffourier.

**Society for advancing the Christian Faith in the British West India Islands**. Treasurer, John B. Lee, Esq., 2, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster.—Secretary, Rev. H. Bailey, D.D.

**Society for assisting to apprentice the Children of Dissenting Ministers of Evangelical Sentiments**, 1829, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street. No child is eligible who is under 12 or over 16 years of age. Last year's receipts, nearly £9000; numbers benefited, 544. Consolidated Bank. Treasurer, W. G. Spicer, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Rev. J. Marchant, Prudence House, Upper Kennington Lane, S.E.

**Society for Granting Annuities to the Poor Adult Blind**, 1858, Blind School, Southwark. Relief is afforded by election to a pension of £6. Last year's income, under £200; invested funds,

£2800; number of pensioners, 21. Treasurer, E. C. Johnson, Esq., 4, Eaton Place, Belgrave Square.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. B. G. Johns.

**Society (Incorporated) for Improvement of the Condition of the Labouring Classes**, 21, Exeter Hall. This society, formerly called the Labourer's Friend Society, has established by erection and adaptation, various model houses and buildings for families and single persons. It has prepared plans suited to the requirements of town and country, and by its results and publications, it has facilitated corresponding efforts at home and abroad. Last year's receipts, £6682. Treasurer, John Deacon, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Alfred Alewood.—See *Appendix*, page xxxi.

**Society for Irish Church Missions to the Roman Catholics**, 1849, 11, Buckingham Street, Adelphi (with which is incorporated the late Irish Society of London). Its operations are in conformity with the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England and Church of Ireland. The agency employed consists of 26 ordained missionaries, 79 lay agents and Scripture-readers, 41 schoolmasters, 59 schoolmistresses and 97 Irish teachers. Last year's receipts, £21,274; expenditure, £20,505. Treasurer, Joseph Hoare, Esq.—Clerical Secretary, Rev. Horace W. Townsend, M.A.—Lay Secretary, Wm. Pasley, Esq.

**Society for Organizing Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity**, 1869; Central Office, 15, Buckingham Street, Adelphi. This Society aims at bringing about co-operation amongst the charities, and between charity and the Poor Law, by forming at least one representative Committee in each of the thirty Poor Law divisions of the metropolis. Each committee appoints a charity agent, whose duty it is to receive applications from all persons referred to the office, and to inquire into the truth of their statements under the direction of the committee. The addresses of the local offices are as follows:—

#### WEST.

|                                                     |                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Kensington .....                                    | 42, Church Street, W.                               |
| Fulham Union .....                                  | 56, Hammersmith Road, W.                            |
| Paddington .....                                    | { 20, Westbourne Park Terrace, Har-<br>row Road, W. |
| Chelsea .....                                       | 5A, Blacklands, Ter., King's Rd., S.W.              |
| St. George's Union .....                            | 48, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.                    |
| (St. James's and Soho, West-<br>minster Union ..... | { 23, Great Pulteney Street, W.                     |

#### NORTH.

|                               |                                              |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| St. Marylebone .....          | 151, Marylebone Road, W.                     |
| Hampstead .....               | { Corner of Church Lane High<br>Street, N.W. |
| St. Pancras North, & Highgate | 120, Highgate Road, N.W.                     |



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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| St. Pancras, South ..... | 17, Woburn Bdgs., Euston Rd., W.C |
| Islington .....          | 8, College Street, Barnsbury, N.  |
| Hackney .....            | Old Town Hall, E.                 |

CENTRAL.

|                               |                                     |
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| St. Giles and Bloomsbury..... | 7, Arthur St., New Oxford St., W.C. |
| Strand Union .....            | 13, Beaufort Buildings, W.C.        |
| Holborn Union.....            | 14, Myddelton Street, E.C.          |
| City of London Union .....    | 4, Bury Street, St. Mary Axe, E.C.  |

EAST.

|                              |                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Shoreditch .....             | 56, St. John's Road, Hoxton, N.     |
| Bethnal Green .....          | 297, Bethnal Green Road, E.         |
| Whitechapel Union .....      | } 194, Commercial Road, E.          |
| St. George-in-the-East ..... |                                     |
| Stepney Union .....          | 3, Arbour Cottages, Commcl. Rd., E. |
| Mile End Old Town.....       | Do. do.                             |
| Poplar Union .....           | 129, East India Dock Road, E.       |

SOUTH.

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| St. Saviour's, Southwark ..... | 9, St. George's Circus, S.E.                              |
| Newington .....                | 230, Walworth Road, S.E.                                  |
| St. Olave's Union, ditto ..... | 43, Bermondsey Square, S.E.                               |
| Lambeth .....                  | 353, Kennington Road, S.E.                                |
| Brixton .....                  | { Elizabeth Street, Cornwall Road,<br>Brixton Hill, S.W.  |
| Wandsworth and Putney .....    | The Plain, Wandsworth, S.W.                               |
| Battersea .....                | 175, Battersea, High Street, S.W.                         |
| Clapham .....                  | 73, Bromell's Road, S.W.                                  |
| Camberwell .....               | { 1, Grove Lane, and Meeting-house<br>Lane, Peckham, S.E. |
| Greenwich.....                 | 14, Haddington Ter., King St., S.E.                       |
| Deptford .....                 | { Mission Hall, King Street, Broad-<br>way, S.E.          |
| Woolwich Union .....           | 5, Elcanor Road                                           |
| Lewisham .....                 | Lee Bridge, S.E.                                          |
| Eltham .....                   | High Street, Eltham, S.E.                                 |
| Sydenham .....                 | The Dispensary, Forest Hill, S.E.                         |

Gross Receipts of General Fund of Council for the year 1878, £6222.  
Gross receipts of District Committees, 1876-7, £17,430. Treasurers,  
I. B. Praed, Esq., M.P., and M. B. Praed, Esq.—Secretary, C. S.  
Loch, Esq.—See *Appendix*, page xv.

**Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge**, 1698, North-  
umberland Avenue, Charing Cross. The Society is the great Bible and  
prayer-book society of the Church, and spends a very large portion  
of its income every year in supplying these books, in strong plain  
bindings, and in a great variety of languages, either gratuitously, or

below cost price. About £12,000 were so spent last year. It is also a Church of England Tract and Pure Literature Society. Books of this class do not, as a rule, form any charge upon the charitable funds, except so far as they are given away. Grants of books for schools, parish libraries, for our soldiers, sailors, etc., cost more than £4000. And in addition £6500 worth of these books were sold at half-price to replenish parochial libraries. Those who receive grants are always allowed to select their own books from the Society's catalogue. It is also a great educational society in this country. Since the year 1870, it has spent £15,000 upon increasing the accommodation in Church schools in England and Wales. It has also helped largely during the last five years, and is still helping, to increase the number of students in Church training colleges; not less than 526 additional schoolmasters and mistresses for national schools had been trained by means of £7685 voted by this Society previously to the present year, during which £16,000 have been voted towards a new college for training 100 schoolmistresses. Grants are also made for building Sunday-schools and mission-rooms, and for encouraging the religious education of pupil-teachers and scholars in elementary schools. As the great church and school-building society for the colonies, it has for many years assisted in erecting churches and schools in poor districts abroad. There are now more than sixty colonial and foreign dioceses, each one of which is a centre of life; and there is not one of the bishops who does not frequently receive help for church, or school, or theological college, or some kindred purpose. As the handmaid of the Church for training a native ministry, the Society has done and is doing very much in the colonies and foreign dependencies of England. It has helped to endow almost every one of the sees above referred to. £15,000 were set apart in 1876 for the formation of new sees in India. And, besides giving help for building suitable premises, it makes grants for the endowment of theological tutorships, and for the maintenance of students for holy orders abroad. It is now supporting, in whole or in part, upwards of forty such students, amongst whom are Kaffirs, Chinese, Cree, and other North American Indians, natives of the East Indies, Maories of New Zealand, besides the sons of settlers. The amount of money grants voted in the year ending 31st March, 1878, was £25,453 10s. For carrying on all this great variety of works at home and abroad, the Society is almost entirely dependent upon voluntary subscriptions.

**Society for Promoting Female Education in the East,** 1834, 32, Cheapside. To train and send out Zenana missionaries for India and teachers for schools in China, Burmah, Ultra-Ganges,

India, Ceylon, Mauritius, Africa, and the Levant. Schools in connection with the Society, 341; scholars, above 15,000; teachers sent out since its establishment, 188; native teachers, trained in the schools, 299. Last year's receipts, £6704, and about £4114 worth of articles for sale abroad; invested funds, £750. Treasurer, Sir W. R. Farquhar, Bart.—Hon. Secretaries, Miss E. Rutt and Miss Haldane.—Secretary, Miss Webb, 267, Vauxhall Bridge Road.

**Society for Promoting Special Religious Services in Theatres**, 1859, Bridewell Place, New Bridge Street. Last year's receipts, £667. 4,120,700 attendants from commencement. Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—Secretary, C. M. Sawell, Esq.

**Society for Promoting the Employment of Additional Curates**, 1837, 7, Whitehall. Makes grants for the employment of additional curates. Dependent on voluntary contributions. Last year's receipts, £74,326; clergy provided, 660. Treasurers, the Right Hon. John Gellibrand Hubbard, M.P., and Charles Thomas Arnold, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. Arthur J. Ingram, M.A.

**Society for Promoting the Employment of Women**, 1859, 22, Berners Street, Oxford Street, in connection with the National Association for the Promotion of Social Science. To open up new employments for women, and to promote their more general admission into those branches of business now opening to them, such as art decoration, gilding, law-copying, book-keeping, printing, hair-dressing, etc. Last year's receipts, £223. Permanent employment obtained for 121 women; temporary work for 202. President, Earl of Shaftesbury.—Bankers, Messrs. Coutts and Co.—Secretary, Miss King.

**Society for the Abolition of Vivisection**. This Society (the first of its kind) was established in February, 1875, to obtain a law for the total suppression of vivisection, or torturing animals under any pretext whatever. Hon. Secretary and Chairman of Committee, George R. Jesse, Esq. See *Appendix*, page xiv.

**Society for the Discharge and Relief of Persons Imprisoned for Small Debts, throughout England and Wales**, 1772, 26, Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, late 7, Craven Street, Strand. Last year's income, £3487; it is independent of voluntary contributions. Relief afforded to deserving persons recently imprisoned for debt, and discharged thence, *in formâ pauperis*, by the Bankruptcy Court. An Act of Parliament, entitled the "Imprisoned Debtors' Discharge Society's Act, 1856," authorizes the society to apply the surplus annual income in or towards establishing or assisting other charitable institutions in England or Wales. Under this power the society has applied sums, amounting to £54,068, by way of donations in aid of 264 other charitable institutions.

**Society for the Evangelization of Foreigners in London**, 50, Frith Street, Soho Square. By means of this Society Divine Service is held in 4 foreign languages in London, and it is stated that upwards of 700 children have been brought under instruction in free schools supported by it. The working of the society and schools costs about £350, upon an average. Treasurer, R. N. Fowler, Esq., 50, Cornhill.—Hon. Secretaries, Rev. G. G. Daugars, Rev. Prof Smythe, and Henry Thomson, Esq.

**Society for the Liberation of Religion from State Patronage and Control**, 2, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street. Last year's receipts, £13,088. Bank, London & Westminster, Temple Bar.—Treasurers, Mr. H. R. Ellington, and Mr. A. Illingworth.—Secretaries, Mr. Sydney Robjohns, Mr. John Fisher, and Mr. Herbert S. Skeats.

**Society for the Promotion of the due Observance of the Lord's Day**, 1831, 20, John Street, Adelphi, Strand, by the circulation of books, tracts, etc., and exercising Christian influence for this object. Last year's receipts, £1265; invested funds, £2455. Treasurer, F. A. Bevan, Esq.—Clerical Secretary, Rev. John Gritton.

**Society for the Promotion of Permanent and Universal Peace**, 1816, 20, New Broad Street. Distributes peace publications, sending forth lecturers on the subject throughout the country. Income last year, £4660. Bankers, Williams, Deacon, & Co. Treasurer, C. Wise, Esq.—Secretary, Henry Richard, Esq., M.P.

**Society for the Protection of Women and Children**, 67, Strand. Treasurer, Sir W. Farquhar, Bart.—Secretary, Mr. E. S. Hardy.

**Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Protestant Dissenting Ministers**, 1818. For the assistance of ministers of the Presbyterian, Independent, and Baptist Denominations, who have resigned their offices through age or infirmity. Last year's receipts, £811; number benefited, 53; invested funds, £18,800. Consolidated Bank. Treasurer, Philip Cadby, Esq., 24, St. Peter's Square, Hammersmith, W.—Secretary, Rev. George Rogers, 2, The Villas, South Norwood Hill.

**Society for the Relief of Americans in Distress**, 1876, Room No. 3, Broadway Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. Since its foundation it has sent home 115 persons to the United States, and has granted temporary relief to 147 persons, it has also placed some sick and disabled persons in homes and hospitals, and found employment for others. Last year's receipts, £733; expendi-

ture, £567. Bankers, Smith, Payne & Smith.—Treasurer, Isaac Seligman, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, W. P. Wright, Esq.

**Society for the Relief of Distress**, 1860, 28, King Street, St. James's. For the relief of the poor, principally by grants through unpaid almoners to distressed districts during the winter season, individual cases are also relieved. The entire expenses of management are defrayed by a guarantee committee, and the subscriptions and donations to the funds of the Society are applied, without any deductions whatever, to the relief of the poor. Last year's receipts, £2197. Grants made to districts, £2541. Bankers, Coutts & Co.—Hon. Secretaries, W. Bromley-Davenport, Esq., M.P., Col. Haygarth, Sir T. W. Waller, Bart., and L. T. Cave, Esq.

**Society for the Relief of Distressed Widows**, applying within one month of their Widowhood, 1823; Office, 32, Sackville Street. During last year 289 poor widows were relieved to the amount of £447. Last year's receipts, £969; working expenses, £140; invested funds, £4657. Treasurer, John Deacon, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Samuel Rayson.—Official Visitor, Mrs. Aitken.

**Society for the Relief of Poor, Pious Clergymen**, residing in the country, 1788. Treasurer, C. H. Bousfield, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. Charles Marshall, 9, South Street, Finsbury.

**Society for the Relief of Widows and Children of Protestant Dissenting Ministers**, 1733. Previous to relief being given, the above must be attested by one or more ministers, and the petition signed by a member of the institution. Amounts varying from £9 to £12 per annum, amounting in the aggregate to £2500, are annually distributed in relief. Secretary, Mr. C. T. Jones. Meetings held at the offices of the Sunday School Union, Old Bailey.

**Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Medical Men**, 1788, incorporated by Royal Charter 1864; 53, Berners Street. Benefits available only to families of members. The sum of £2896 was distributed amongst 58 widows and 11 orphans during the past year. Last year's receipts, £3201; expenditure, £3084. President, Sir George Burrows, Bart.—Treasurers, J. T. Ware, Esq., William Fuller, Esq., Dr. R. Quain.—Secretary, J. B. Blackett, Esq.

**Society for the Rescue of Young Women and Children**, 1853; Office, 85, Queen Street, Cheapside. Supports 12 homes, adapted for various classes of young women and girls. Nine of these are for those who have fallen. The whole of the Homes contain about 250 inmates. The homes in connection with this Society are entirely on the family principle, and for prevention as well as cure. One of the Homes is for fallen girls under 16 years of age, and one for fallen girls under 12. The number of young persons admitted



to the several houses during the year, exclusive of the servants' homes, was 545. Last year's receipts, £4958. Bankers, Barclay & Co. Treasurer, William Snowdon Gard, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Daniel Cooper.

**Society for the Suppression of Mendicity**, 1818, 13, Red Lion Square. The operations of this Society are divided into two classes; namely, the relief of the deserving, and the prosecution of impostors and the undeserving; also inquiring into the merits of persons who beg by letter, whether in London or the country. The number of the former assisted during the year was 1642. Last year's receipts, £1940; invested funds, £10,044. Bankers, Messrs. Bosanquet, Salt, & Co.—Treasurer, S. R. Bosanquet, Esq.—Assistant Manager, Captain Robert A. Peach.

**Society for the Suppression of Vice**, 1802. To suppress the trade in obscene and licentious books and prints, disorderly houses, etc., and attempts to spread infidelity and blasphemy, by public lectures and printed publications. Last year's receipts, £339. President, Lord Teignmouth.—Treasurer, Charles Hoare, Esq., Fleet Street.—Secretary and Solicitor, Charles Hastings Collette, Esq., Society's Chambers, 23, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

**Society for the Total Abolition and Utter Suppression of Vivisection**, 1876. Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, G. R. Jesse, Henbury, Macclesfield.—See *Appendix*, page xiv.

**Society of Friends of Foreigners in Distress**, 1806, granted last year pensions of 5s. per week to 88 aged persons, some of whom received an additional 2s. 6d. per week; 2s. per week to 129; and from 5s. to 7s. per month to 36, while 2564 received casual assistance. Last year's receipts, £4000. Treasurer, Henry Sykes Thornton, Esq.—Secretary, William C. Laurie, Esq. Office, 10, Finsbury Chambers.

**Society of Schoolmasters**, 1798, 7, Adelphi Terrace. For the relief of distressed schoolmasters and ushers, their widows and orphans; subscribers to the Society being considered to have the first claim to consideration. Last year's receipts, £494; distributed in relief, £387; invested funds, £10,150.—Treasurer, Rev. W. Baker, D.D.—Secretary, Octavian Blewitt, Esq., K.L.—See also under *Church Schoolmasters*.

**Soldiers**.—See *Chelsea, Cambridge, Commissionaires, Royal Military, Royal Patriotic, United, Wellington College, etc.*

**Soldiers' Daughters' Home**, 1855, Hampstead; Office, 7, Whitehall. For the maintenance of destitute female children, orphans or not, of soldiers in her Majesty's Army and Royal Marines, born during service, or subsequent to the honourable discharge of the father. The girls are trained in industrial habits, and fitted for

domestic service. Girls are admitted from infancy to 13 years of age. There are now 172 girls in the Home; 28 vacant beds. Last year's receipts, £3751, legacies, £7986; expenditure, £3889. Treasurer, Lord Kinnaird.—Chairman of Committee, Major-General J. T. Boileau, R.E., F.R.S.—Secretary, C. R. Low, Esq.

**Solicitors' Benevolent Association, 1858.** For the relief of poor and necessitous solicitors, and proctors, and their families. Number of life and annual subscribers, 2374. Last year's receipts, £3641; expenditure in relief, £1395; invested funds, £32,957. Chairman (1875-6), Edward Turner Payue Esq., Bath.—Secretary, Thomas Eiffe, Esq., 9, Clifford's Inn.

**Somerset Hospital, Froxfield, Wilts.** For widows of the clergy and laity. For Wilts, Berks, and Somerset, 5 lay, 10 clergy widows; for London and Westminster, 5 each; for counties at large, 10 lay, 5 clergy. Steward, Mr. E. B. Merriman, Marlborough.

**Somersetshire Society, 1811.** For the benefit of children of parents of this county resident in London. Last year's receipts, £424, derived chiefly from the contributions of the wealthier gentry resident in Somersetshire, and also natives of the county resident in London. Fifteen children apprenticed in 1872, fostering care being often exercised over them in later years, and they are occasionally aided by loans. Treasurer, W. H. Bennett, Esq., 14, Red Lion Square.—Hon. Secretary, G. D. Warry, Esq., 1, Essex Court, Temple.—Assistant-Secretary, H. Burdou, Esq., 26, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

**South American Missionary Society, 1844, 11, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street.** Based on the Patagonian Missionary Society of Clifton, founded July, 1841, and of which Captain Allen Gardiner, R.N., was both Hon. Secretary and Missionary; since his death in Fuegia, 1851, the Society has had great difficulties to contend with, and commenced as a Loudon Society under its present title, January, 1866. The Society occupies mission stations at Santiago, Lota, Amazon River, Morro Velho, San Paulo, Santos, Salto, Concordia, Paysandu, Fray Bentos, Rosario, Frayle Muerto, Cordova, Tueuman, Patagones, Keppel Island, and Ushuwia, with a mission yawl, the "Allen Gardiner." Stated services are also held at Rio Quarto, Villa Maria, Ballasteros, Villa Mercedes, Roldan, San Geronimo, and Carcarana. Last year's receipts, £13,036; invested property, £3100. Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie & Co., and Messrs. Barclay, Bevan & Co.—Treasurer, Lord Kinnaird.—Secretary, Captain P. W. Stephens, R.N.

**South Lambeth Dispensary, Albert Square, Clapham Road.** To afford medical and surgical aid, both at the Dispensary and at their own homes, to the sick poor of the district parishes of Christ-

church, North Brixton; St. Michael, Stockwell; St. Andrew, Stockwell; St. Ann, South Lambeth; St. Barnabas, South Kennington; St. Stephen, South Lambeth, and All Saints, South Lambeth, on payment by the patients of a small fee for each letter of recommendation received from a subscriber. The institution is thus partially self-supporting, 2908 persons benefited last year; receipts, £707; expenditure, £747; invested funds, £150, Consols. Bank, Union Bank of London.—Hon. Treasurer, Mihill Slaughter, Esq., 42, Binfield Road.—Hon. Sec., Thomas G. Dutton, Esq., 60, Lansdowne Road, S.W.

**South Hampstead and Kentish Town Soup Kitchen**, Weedington Road, Prince of Wales's Road, Kentish Town. Last year's receipts, £185; expenditure, £214; about 9378 quarts of soup and 8640 penny loaves dispensed, and £39 1s. 6d. paid by the recipients. Treasurer, F. T. Streeten, Esq., 14, Park Road, Haverstock Hill. Hon. Secretary, T. R. Paris, Esq., 10, St. John's Park Villas, Haverstock Hill.

**South London Free Reading-room and Library**, 1878, 143, Upper Kennington Lane, for the use of men and women. It is open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. (excepting Saturday morning), and on Sunday from 6 till 10 p.m. The library of 1000 volumes (which is being increased by donations of books) is used as a free lending library. It is at present limited to books of a high class, though it is hoped that works of a lighter character will soon be added. The reading-room is one of the most comfortable in London, and is abundantly supplied with all the leading London newspapers, magazines, reviews, and periodical literature generally. Receipts to March 31st, 1879, £46; expenditure, £155; number of readers, 5440. President, Sir J. C. Lawrence, Bart., M.P.—Treasurer, W. Rossiter, Esq., Halstead, Sevenoaks.

**South London Mission**, founded in the year 1860; and South London Refuge Charities, founded 1863, by the late Mr. William Carter, 1, Wynne Road, Brixton. For preaching the Gospel to those who attend no regular place of worship. To visit and relieve the "needy," "sick," and "dying poor." Last year's receipts, £699. Central Station, Victoria Hall, Lancaster Street, Friars Street, Blackfriars Road, Bankers, Dimsdale, Fowler & Co., 50, Cornhill, E.C.—Secretary, E. Fox; office, 2, Wynne Road, Brixton.—Superintendent, Mr. R. E. Ashton.—Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Ashton, 2, Wynne Rd., Brixton, S.W.

**South London Refuge and Boys' Home**, 8, Crescent Place, Clapham Common. To reclaim waifs and strays from the streets, to provide a temporary home, and set them to work at shoe-blackening, wood chopping, &c.; 35 boys now in the Home. Hon. Secretary, C. Golding Dwyre, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. H. Eliot Walton, 29, Fitzwilliam Road, Clapham. Bankers, London and South Western,

Clapham Branch.—Treasurer, Eugene Cronin, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., Old Manor House, Clapham.

**South London Visiting and Relief Association**, 1851 ; Office, 101, High Street, Southwark. Gives assistance, especially during the winter months, to the poor of South London. Treasurer, R. Barclay, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, J. J. Stokes, Esq.

**South London Working Men's College**, 1868, 143, Upper Kennington Lane. For the purpose of giving to the working men of South London and their families, the means of a thorough education. It provides this education at the smallest possible expense, the management being entirely unpaid, and the teaching either wholly or nearly so. The classes are open alike to men and women. Attached to the College are night schools for men and women. Principal, Professor Huxley.—Bankers, Messrs. Robarts, Lubbock, & Co.—Treasurer, John Westlake, Esq., 2, New Square, Lincoln's Inn.—Hon. Secretary, W. Rossiter, Esq.

**Southwark Female Society**, 1813, Emerson Street, Bankside, Southwark. Office, 75, Park Street, S.E. To relieve sickness and want. Boxes of linen lent to poor women. Last year's receipts, £427 ; funded property, £1424 ; 665 families relieved. Bank, London & Westminster, S.E. Treasurer, Miss Shears, Streatham.—Sec., Mrs. Strudwick, 72, Great Guildford Street, Southwark.

**Spanish and Portuguese Church Mission**, 8, Adam Street, Adelphi. The objects of this Society are, 1. The faithful preaching and teaching of the Gospel in Spain and Portugal, by means of native agents. 2. The establishment of Sunday, week-day, night, and ragged schools, for the Christian instruction of both children and adults. 3. The training of native agents as clergymen, evangelists, schoolmasters and mistresses. 4. The sale and distribution of Bibles, religious books, and tracts. Last year's receipts, £4473. Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, & Co.—Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—Director, Rev. L. S. Tugwell.—Assist. Sec., Mr. C. Stuart Thorpe.

**Spanish and Portuguese Congregational School**, denominated the "Gates of Hope," Heneage Lane, Bevis Marks, 1664, called then the "Tree of Life," remodelled and received its present title in 1822, gives education and partial clothing to about 100 boys, supported by an annual grant from the Synagogue, and by voluntary contributions. President, Nathaniel Montefiore, Esq.—Treasurer, Joseph Sebag, Esq. The Villareal School for 20 girls, who are clothed and educated. This school is supported by funds left to the Synagogue by the late Isaac da Costa Villareal, and by grants from the Synagogue when required. It is under the government of the

Wardens of the Synagogue and a committee of ladies. The Infant School in Heneage Lane, Bevis Marks, for boys and girls from the age of 2 years and upwards. This school was instituted in 1838, and is denominated "The Path of Truth," and is supported by an annual grant from the funds of the Synagogue; its management is under the direction of a committee of ladies. The number now on the books, 160; 140 are in daily attendance. There are other institutions in the congregation. One for the burial of the poor, free of expense. One for lending money to the industrious poor, free of interest, and for binding out apprentices and rewarding servants. Three for granting marriage dowers to female orphans, in sums from £50 to £120 each. All the institutions in the congregation are under the control of the Elders. Secretary, Mr. S. Almosuino.

**Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Hospital**, Mile End, entitled "Beth Holim," 1747, for sick poor, for the reception of lying-in women, and supplying medicines to the poor of the congregation, and also as an asylum for the aged. The number of in-patients last year was 62; out-patients, 1700. Aged in the asylum number 23. The institution is under the government of a committee of management. President and Treasurer, Nathl. Montefiore, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. S. Almosnino.

**Spanish and Portuguese Orphan Society**. The Orphan Society School, in Bevis Marks, was instituted in 1702, for the education, clothing, and maintaining 10 or 12 boys, and is supported by voluntary contributions, and by a legacy left to the Synagogue towards its support. President, Nathaniel Lindo, Esq.—Treasurer, David De Pass, Esq.

**Stafford's Almshouses**, 1638. The Almshouses are in Gray's Inn Road, Holborn, for the reception of 14 aged persons, of either sex, who have been resident in the parishes of St. Andrew's Holborn-above-bars, and St. George the Martyr, Queen Square. The alms people receive £28 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, besides a supply of coals, etc. There are also 28 out-pensioners, aged persons of either sex having the same qualifications as the almspeople. The pensioners receive £20 per annum, payable quarterly in advance. Income, £1200 per annum. Governed by a body of 12 Trustees.—Secretary, Richard Furber, 8, Gray's Inn Square, W.C.

**Stansbedd College, near Emsworth, Hants**, founded and endowed by the late Charles Dixon, Esq., 1851, for the occupation of decayed merchants; also clergymen residing in England, Ireland, and Scotland. The residence granted consists of a suite of apartments, with other benefits, for those who have moved in respectable society; the gift is in the hands of Mrs. Dixon, widow, now living, and Trustees named in the will.



**Stationers' and Paper Manufacturers' Provident Society**, 1840, 66, Cannon Street. For members only, their widows and children. Society's funded property amounts to £30,356; received in subscriptions and donations last year, £1561; 29 annuitants, and 5 members or their widows allowed funeral expenses, and 1 temporary relief. President, George Chater, Esq.—Bankers, Prescott, Cave & Co.—Treasurer, C. Grimwade, Esq.—Secretary, F. West, Esq.

**Stationers' Company**, 1556, Hall, Stationers' Hall Court, Ludgate Hill, are the trustees of William Bowyer's bequest, consisting of £180 annually, divided among 9 poor printers; and £30 to 1 compositor, qualified according to will; also William and A. Strahan's bequest for 10 poor printers, compositors or pressmen. Forms of petition may be obtained as the annuities fall in. Distributions of Bibles and Prayers to children of Christ's Hospital, apprentices, and others; and upwards of £410 annually to the poor, from bequests by Mr. Guy, and from other sources.—Clerk, Charles Robert Rivington, Esq., Stationers' Hall, and 1, Fenchurch Buildings.

**Stationer's Mutual Benefit Society**, Exeter Hall, affords relief to members during sickness, and allowances on the death of members or their wives; also a benevolent fund for assisting members and widows, or children of deceased members in cases of urgent necessity. Last year's receipts, £1224; persons benefited, 130; amount invested, £10,300. Bank, City Bank. Treasurer, H. Spicer, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. J. W. Cox, 5, Shoe Lane, Fleet Street.

**Stationers' School**, 1858, Bolt Court, Fleet Street, established by the Stationers' Company, under a scheme approved by the Court of Chancery in 1858 (see former work, p. 251), for the sons of liverymen and freemen of the Company, and others, resident in or near London. The school accommodates about 200 pupils, who are admitted on the recommendation of the Court Assistants, at a minimum fee of £7 per annum. Sons of liverymen and freemen of the Company are admitted on payment of at least 24s. per annum. The course of education comprises instruction in the principles of the Christian Religion, the English, Greek, Latin, French, and German languages, mathematics, the physical sciences, history, geography, book-keeping, writing, drawing, vocal music, and drilling. Two scholarships of the value of £20 a year, with free education in the school tenable one for four and the other for two years, are awarded annually by competitive examination. Head Master, Alexander K.

Isbister, Esq., M.A., LL.B.—Clerk to the Company, Charles Robert Rivington, Esq., Stationers' Hall, and 1, Fenchurch Buildings.

**Stepney Relief Society**, established in 1848, grants weekly pensions of 5s. to aged householders in Stepney. Elects annually several amongst the poor of the locality, to whom 2s. 6d. per week is granted during the four winter months. Renders also temporary assistance to cases recommended by subscribers. Annual subscription 5s. and upwards. President, Mr. S. J. Jones.—Hon. Secretary, Mr. John Hort, 66, White Horse Street, Stepney.

**Stepney Meeting Almshouses**, White Horse Street, Stepney, for the poor of the chapel. The management vested in the minister and deacons.

**Stepney Youths' Mission.** See *Tower Hamlets Mission*.

**Stock's (John) and other Charities to the Blind and to Decayed Liverymen and Poor Lame Painters**, in the trust of the Painters' Company.—See also *Painters' Company*.

**Stockwell Orphanage**, 1867, Clapham Road. Accommodation for 240 boys, the total number now in residence. The children are admitted without any reference to their religious creed, and without election, the applicants being selected according to the necessity of their cases. Last year's receipts, £6,716, and £1000 Legacy, from the late George Moore, Esq.; Funded property, £30,000; expenditure, £6434. Bank, London & County Bank. President, Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.—Head Master, Rev. V. J. Charlesworth.—Secretary, Charles Blackshaw, Esq.

**Strangers' Home**, 1856, West India Dock, Limehouse, for affording aid and respectable lodgings to every class of Orientals, Africans, and Polynesians, with three meals a day, medical attendance, baths, washing, etc., at a cost of from 10s. to 14s. a week. Last year's receipts, £2189; expenditure, £2128; 314 persons benefited during the year, of whom 88 were destitute cases, lodged, boarded, and sent to their homes. Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Lieut.-Col. Marsh Hughes. — Superintendent, Mr. John Freeman.

**Stretchley's Charity to Poor Clergy**, consisting of £1 to each of ten poor clergy once in three years, and £1 to each of ten poor widows of clergy once in three years, distributed by the Treasurer of Christ's Hospital.

**Strode's School and Almshouses**, endowed by bequest of Henry Strode, Esq. Trustees, the Worshipful Company of Coopers. A substantial and well situated institution in Egham, Surrey, containing almshouses, school, chapel, and chaplain's house. Chap-

lain and Master, the Rev. John Beattie, to whom all applications for admission to almshouses or schools are to be addressed.—See also *Coopers' Company*.

**Sunday School Union**, 1803, 56, Old Bailey. Supplies books and stationery suited for Sunday schools at reduced prices; also encourages Sunday-school teachers to improve the methods of instruction; and where schools are most needed, it promotes their establishment. 4358 Sunday schools are on the Union books, showing an aggregate number of 105,937 teachers, and 964,305 scholars. Amount of last year's receipts, £6039. President, The Right Hon. Sir R. Lush.—Treasurer, Sir Charles Reed.—Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. Groser, Benham, Hartley, and Tresidder.—Trade Manager, Mr. C. J. Houlston.

**Surgical Aid Society**, 1862; Office, 16, New Bridge St. For supplying spinal supports, elastic stockings, leg instruments, crutches, and every description of mechanical support, gratuitously to the afflicted poor in all parts of the kingdom. Water beds and invalid chairs are lent to the afflicted upon the recommendation of subscribers. The society has already relieved 21,653 individuals, whose ages vary from 5 weeks to 81 years. Last year's receipts, £3407; expenditure, £3389; invested funds, £4116. Treasurer, William Gray, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Wm. Tresidder.—See *Appendix*, page xxiv.

**Surgical Home**.—See *All Saints' Institution*.

**Surrey Chapel Almshouses**, 1811, Hill Street, Wellington Street, for 23 destitute females, members of some Christian church, preference being given to those of Surrey Chapel. Each almswoman receives 4s. 6d. a week and coals. Candidates are elected by a committee.

**Surrey Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society**, House of Correction, Wandsworth. For the relief of male and female prisoners discharged from the House of Correction, Wandsworth. Last year's receipts, £475; 399 persons benefited. Bankers, Messrs. Dimsdale & Co. Treasurer, Samuel Gurney, Esq.—Hon. Secretaries, Capt. Colville, Gov. H.M. Prison, Wandsworth, Colonel J. J. Ross, Woodseat, West Dulwich. Information to be obtained from the Governor.

**Surrey Dispensary**, 1777, Great Dover Street, Southwark. Last year's receipts, £2627; invested funds, £21,286; 6330 persons benefited last year. Bank, London & Westminster. Treasurer, Ald. W. McArthur, M.P.—Sec., R. G. Minshull Jones, 190, Tooley St., Southwark.

**Surrey Orphanage and Home for Girls**, 1874, Bensham Grove, New Thornton Heath, for the reception of respectable girls from any locality who have lost their parents, or who,

from other circumstances, stand in need of home care and training, and to provide them with moral and religious training, and fit them to become good and useful servants. An annual payment of £12 is required with each child; 9 children benefited during last year. Last year's receipts, £287. Treasurer, Miss J. Welch, Beaulieu, South Norwood Hill.—Superintendent, Miss Beagley.

**Surrey Reformatory for Girls**, Netherton House, Old Town, Clapham, 1862. Girls of from 10 to 15 years of age are here provided for. Last year's receipts, £1287; weekly average number of inmates, 42. Bankers, Goslings & Co.—Treasurer, Samuel Guruey, Esq.—Secretary, Miss C. H. Keene.

**Tailors**.—See *Benevolent*.

**Tallow Chandlers' Benevolent Society**, 1843. For the relief of distressed tallow chandlers, their widows, and others connected with the trade. 34 pensioners now on the books. Men receive £15 per annum, and women £12. Treasurer, Benjamin Brecknell Turner, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Mr. Henry Shelley, 65, Blackman Street, S.E.

**Tancred's Charities**. Endowment, 1721; established by decree of Chancery, 1757. The endowment of Christopher Tancred maintains valuable exhibitions for the benefit of students in divinity at Christ's College, Cambridge; in medicine, at Caius College, Cambridge; and in law, at Lincoln's Inn, who receive each £100 per annum. The number of the students varies with the income which is available, but there are usually five of each description. The students in divinity and medicine must be between 16 and 22 when admitted, and the law students between 19 and 23 when admitted; must be and remain unmarried, natives of England, Wales, or Scotland, and members of the Church of England. The studentships are tenable until degree or call to the bar, and for 3 years afterwards. Also 12 pensioners, decayed necessitated gentlemen, clergymen, and commissioned land officers or sea officers, 50 years of age when admitted, and members of the Church of England, natives of England, Wales, or Scotland, who receive £80 annually each for life. Governors and Trustees are the Masters of Christ and Caius College, the President of the College of Physicians, B. Speucer Follet, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, the Master of the Charter House, and the Governors of Greenwich and Chelsea Royal Hospitals. Clerk to Governors, Bartle John L. Frere, Esq., 28, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.

**Thames Church Mission Society**, 1844; Office, 31, New Bridge Street. To minister to the spiritual necessities of the vast fluctuating population on the Thames, consisting of seamen, fishermen, barge-men, steamboatmen, etc., by visiting and holding Divine service in every description of vessel in the river, from London Bridge to the anchorages below Gravesend, also in the mission and reading room,



by the bank of the river at Bugsbys. During the past year 27,570 vessels have been visited. Scriptures sold, 5870; Prayer Books sold, 298; tracts given, 88,707; attendance at public services, 3189. Emigrant packets of the Religious Tract Society are placed on board emigrant ships, and Testaments are given to emigrants; cards and circulars of the Sailors' Home are distributed in homeward bound ships. Last year's receipts, £2242; invested funds, £1451. Bankers, Messrs. Barnetts, Hoares & Co. Treasurer, Samuel Hoare, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Captain C. Littlehales, R.N.—Secretary, Captain Pembroke Marshall.

**Thavie's or Tavies' Estate**, bequeathed 1348; secured by deed, 1573. Comprised certain land and houses in St. Andrew's parish, Holborn, which, under the Holborn Valley Improvement Act, were purchased by the Corporation of the city of London, and the purchase money invested in the three per cent. annuities. By order of the Court of Chancery a portion of the interest is paid to two district churches, and the rest devoted to the support of the Parish Church.

**The Free and Open Church Association**, 1866, 33, Southampton Street, Strand. To maintain the equal right of all parishioners to the free use of seats in Churches; to promote the abolition of pew rents and of appropriated sittings; the general adoption of the Weekly Offertory, as the most Scriptural and efficient means of providing money for "pious and charitable uses"; and the opening of Churches daily for private prayer and meditation. Last year's receipts, £1638. Treasurer, E. M. Courtney, Esq.—Secretary, T. Bowater Vernon, Esq.

**Theological College of the Presbyterian Church in England**, Queen's Square House, Guilford Street. The Curriculum of the College consists of three sessions of seven months each, and is completed in three years. Professors, Rev. W. Chalmers, D.D., Rev. John Gibb.—Treasurer, C. E. Lewis, Esq., M.P.—Secretary, Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie.

**Tilers' and Bricklayers' Almshouses**, King Henry's Road, Ball's Pond. For 14 freemen or liverymen of the Tilers' and Bricklayers' Company, or their widows, who receive an allowance of from £10 to £12 per annum; preference is given to liverymen and their widows. Treasurer, John Ward, Esq.—Clerk, Mr. Arthur Bird.

**Tithe Redemption Trust**, St. Stephen's Palace Chambers, 9, Bridge Street, Westminster. President, the Archbishop of Canterbury. Last year's receipts, £130. Bankers, Messrs. Hoare, 37, Fleet Street. Secretary, Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee.

**Tobacco Trade Benevolent Association**, 31, Moorgate Street, to afford pensions and assistance to members of the trade



Last year's receipts, £650; 12 pensioners last year at £20 each; and about 30 applicants for temporary relief; invested funds, £7450. Bankers, Messrs. Roberts, Lubbock, & Co. Treasurer, P. Brachi, Esq.—Hon. Secretaries, G. Chambers, Esq., and W. Klingenstein, Esq.

**Tower Hamlets Dispensary**, 1792, Ratcliff; Office, 5, Finsbury Circus. 1158 patients under the care of the physicians last year; 171 visited by the Resident Medical Officer. Receipts, £396 (besides £3000 for sale of old building); invested funds, £961 Consols, £3000 deposit at Bankers. Bankers, Roberts & Co.—Treasurer, Lieut.-Col. Holt.—Hon. Secretary, Thomas Stone, Esq.—Resident Medical Officer, W. W. Jones, Esq.

**Tower Hamlets Mission** (formerly Stepney Youths' Mission), 1869, Office, 33, Mile End Road, E. An Evangelical mission among the masses of East London, having the Great Assembly Hall, Mile End Road, capable of holding 2500, for its centre, and the following branches: the East End Conference Hall, Carlton Square, Globe Road; Coffee Bar, Mile End Road; Book Depot, Mile End Road; New Mission Hall, Princes Street, Wapping; Young Men's Hall, Mile End Road; also a Large Tent for summer use. On the ground on which the Great Assembly Hall stands it is proposed at an early period to erect as a frontage a Temperance Hotel and Pure Literature Depot, the cost of which will be about £15,000; when this amount has been secured operations will be commenced immediately. Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan & Co. Hon. Superintendent, F. N. Charrington, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Edwin H. Kerwin, Esq., 24, Tollet Street, Mile End, E.

**Tower Hamlets Wood Chopping and Shoe Black Brigades** are in connection with the Home for Working and Destitute Boys. The boys employed earn from 3s. to 6s. per day, and have all the comforts of a nice home. Hon. Superintendent, F. N. Charrington, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Edwin H. Kerwin, Esq., 24, Tollet Street, Mile End, E.

**Trained Nurses Annuity Fund**, to give an annuity of £15 to superannuated Trained Hospital and Surgical Nurses. Invested funds, £1850. Treasurers, Messrs. Coutts & Co., 59, Strand.—Hon. Secretary, J. C. Stirling, Esq., 22, South Eaton Place.

**Training Institution for Nurses.**—See *St. John's House*.

**Training Refuge for Destitute Girls**, 1850, Warrington House, 59, Warwick Road, Maida Vale. For 29 girls above 11 years of age only, unless £8 a year is paid for them. They are trained for domestic service. Bankers, Sir S. Scott, Bart, & Co., Cavendish Square.—Hon. Treasurer and Secretary, R. B. Wade, Esq., 3, Seymour Street W. Hon. Sec., Miss S. Gowen.

**Trewint Industrial Home**, 1855, 201, Mare Street, Hackney. Has specially for its object the reformation of girls of 14 and upwards who have been dismissed from their situations on account of petty theft, lying, etc., and to train them for domestic service. Prison and penitentiary cases are not admitted. Accommodation for 23 inmates. Applications for admission to be made to the Secretary, Miss Roberts, Stamford Hill, or to the Matron, Miss Boundy, at the Home.

**Trinitarian Bible Society**, 1831, 96, Newgate Street. Is governed by Christians who acknowledge the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, and circulates the Holy Scriptures in English and Foreign languages, excluding Roman Catholic versions. Circulation during last year, 48,229. Receipts, £2866. Bankers, Messrs. Martin & Co. Treasurer, J. M. Holt, Esq., M.P.—Clerical Secretary, Rev. Ethelbert W. Bullinger.

**Trinity Home**.—See *St. Marylebone*.

**Trinity Hospital and Almshouses**, Deptford, 1537; rebuilt 1788. The pensioners of the two buildings consist of decayed pilots and masters of ships, or their widows. The single men and widows receive about £12 per annum; the married men about £18. The almshouses have been endowed by bequest of Capt. Fisher, in 1711, for the widows of ship-masters and several others, and now number altogether 28. Pensions, £18 per annum.

**Truss Societies**.—See under *City, General, National, and Rupture Provident*.

**Turkish Missions Aid Society**, 1854, 8, Adam Street, Adelphi. The object of this society is to aid existing Evangelical missions in the Turkish empire, especially the American. In the 6 mission fields over which the American missions extend, there are now 49 missionaries, 43 native pastors, and 294 licensed teachers engaged. Last year's receipts, £2439. Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie & Co., 1, Pall Mall. Treasurer, Lord Kinnaird.—Secretary, Rev. H. Jones, M.A.

**Union Jack Rag Collecting Brigade**, and Home for destitute boys; established 1866; Home and Warehouse, Mitre House, Three Bolt Street, Limehouse. Provides occupation for boys, who are engaged in collecting from offices and private houses, waste paper, rags, etc., which are sorted at the warehouse and sold to paper-makers and others. Last year's receipts from trade, £84; subscriptions, £138; employment of boys, £52; 32 boys have passed through the brigade during the year, of whom 18 have obtained situations. Bank, London and County, Limehouse Branch.—Treasurer, T. Scruton, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, T. Davis, jun., Esq., 35, Cornhill.

**Union Jack Shoe Black Brigade**, 1856, Mitre Court, Three Bolt Street, Limehouse, employs 25 boys on as many stations in the

Timehouse, Stepney, Millwall, and Poplar districts. This Brigade is now in connection with the East London Juvenile Mission, and under the management of its Honorary Director, Dr. T. J. Barnardo. £382 earned by boys last year. Treasurer, Thomas Scrutton, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. F. Mason. Office, 18 & 20, Stepney Causeway, London.

**United Cooks' Pension Society**, 1862, 45, Chancery Lane. To grant pensions to members and their widows in time of sickness or old age. Ten pensioners; invested funds, £2000. Secretary, Mr. F. W. Henty.

**United Kingdom Band of Hope Union**, 1855, 4, Ludgate Hill. The object of the Union is the promotion of total abstinence among the young, and the means employed are as follows:—  
1. Assisting in the formation of Band of Hope Unions, Auxiliaries, and Bands of Hope. 2. Aiding existing societies. 3. Engaging qualified agents and lecturers. 4. Employing competent authors in the production of works adapted to advance the movement. 5. Arranging for public meetings, sermons, etc. 6. Facilitating the formation of lending libraries of temperance and other useful books in connection with Bands of Hope. Last year's receipts, £1911. Invested funds, £382. Bank, City.—Treasurer, Ebenezer Clarke, Esq., F.S.S.—Secretary, Mr. Frederic Smith.

**United Kingdom Beneficent Association**, 1863, 4, Berners Street, Oxford Street. To grant annuities to persons of better class who have fallen into distress, not under 40 years of age. Last year's receipts, £15,162; invested funds, £71,293; 371 annuitants have been elected. Treasurer, Herbert Barnard, Esq.—Secretary, W. H. Hart, Esq.

**United Kingdom Railway Officers' and Servants' Association, and Railway Orphan Fund**, 1861, 29, Moorgate Station Buildings, Finsbury Pavement, E.C. For the temporary and permanent assistance of Railway Servants in cases of accident, to provide them annuities in old age, and at death to assist their widows and orphans. Upwards of £22,000 paid for accidents, &c., since May, 1863. Last year's receipts, £3541; invested funds, £3266. Bank, National Provincial.—Treasurer, Alderman S. C. Hadley.—Secretary, Mr. James Salmon.

**United Law Clerks' Society**, 1832. To assist in promoting among the law clerks of the metropolis the formation of habits of prudence and forethought, and to enable them to make some provision for themselves in the events of sickness and old age, and for their families on death. Number of pensioners 28, to whom £994

was paid last year. 41 sick persons received £385. Widows and families of members received £480. Casual relief payments, £337. Total receipts, £5687; payments, £2323.—Secretary, Mr. Harry G. Rogers, 30, Lorrimore Road, Walworth.

**United Methodist Free Churches Home and Foreign Mission, 1856.** To promote missionary work at home and abroad. Last year's receipts, about £17,860. Treasurer, H. T. Mawson, Esq., Harrogate.—Secretary, Rev. R. Bushell, Sheffield.

**United Westminster Schools.**—*Emanuel Hospital, St. Margaret's Hospital, Rev. James Palmer's School Charity, and Emery Hill's School Charity* (all in Westminster), were abolished on the 27th June, 1873, by the Endowed Schools Commissioners, their scheme forming instead the *United Westminster Schools*, which schools (for boys only) will ultimately consist of (1) *Emanuel School*, which is about to be erected near Swanley, Kent, for 300 boarders, of whom 60 will be educated and boarded free, and 30 wholly or partially free, the rest paying £25 per annum. (2) The *Day School*, Alexandra Street, Victoria Street, Westminster, for 600 boys, 160 being free. In the upper division the Tuition fee is £4 (may be £5), and in the lower division £3 a year. Two-thirds of the exhibitions in each school are conferred upon boys who have been at least three years in a Public Elementary School or Schools in the parishes of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, and St. Luke, Chelsea, subject to certain conditions as to proficiency and conduct, the other third being specially awarded to orphans. These schools are established to give a stimulus to the Public Elementary Schools, and to give a higher education to those boys in advance of the rest, which cannot be included in the ordinary routine of the Elementary Schools. It is further provided by the Scheme, that £500 annually shall be expended by the election of "Dacre Scholars" in Emanuel School, and "Palmer and Hill" and "St. Margaret's Scholars" respectively in the Day School, for the purpose of carrying on their general education at some place adapted for the education of older boys, or for fitting them by special education for some profession or calling. At *Emanuel Hospital*, James Street, there are now 60 boys boarded and educated free; boys being admitted from the elementary schools as vacancies occur. Master, Rev. J. Maskell, assisted by two Masters. The Day School is in full operation with 600 boys. Head Master, R. E. H. Goffin, Esq., F.C.S.—Under Master, B. Genner, Esq., and 14 Assistants.—Secretary, C. Spencer, Smith, Esq., Alexandra Street, Victoria Street, S.W.

**Universal Beneficent Society**, 15, Soho Square. To assist those in necessity, of good character, without distinction of class, nationality, or sect. Last year's receipts, £1634; invested funds, £1500. 118 persons benefited, including 28 pensioners. Bankers, Messrs. Coutts, 59, Strand.—Treasurer the Lord Graves.—Secretary, G. Stormont Murphy, Esq.

**University College Hospital**.—See *North London*.

**Vaccination**.—See *National, Royal Jennerian, and Small-pox*.

**Vellum Binders' and Machine Rulers' Pension Society**, 1842, Stride's Hotel, Sherborne Lane. For affording pensions to subscribers, incapable from old age or other bodily infirmity. There are at present 8 pensioners. Last year's receipts, £192; expenditure, £183; invested funds, £2066. Treasurer, S. J. Rowsell, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. T. E. Grimsey, 114, Beresford Street, S.E.

**Victoria (Mutual) Assurance Society**, Finsbury Square Buildings, E.C. This Society is not a charity, but is special in character, because, unlike the ordinary Industrial Societies, it extends to the working classes, in connection with policies for medium sums, all the advantages offered by the Insurance Companies of the upper classes, such as immediate benefit, liberal bonuses, and aid in case of inability to keep up payments. The tables and regulations are unusually accommodatmg in character. Last year's receipts, £7670, exclusive of premiums in agents' hands at the closing of the books; invested funds, £18,427; claims paid exceed £50,000. Secretary, Arthur J. Cook, A.I.A.

**Victoria Hospital for Children**, Patroness H.R.H. The Princess Louise, 1866, Queen's Road, Chelsea, and Churchfields, Margate. For children, boys under 12 and girls under 16 years of age, and for the training of nurses for children. Last year's receipts, £4598; legacies, £1295; out-patients since 1866, 167,193; in-patients, 3536. Bankers, Herries, Farquhar, & Co.—Treasurer, Harvie Farquhar, Esq.—Secretary, W. C. Blount, Esq., Commander, R.N.—See *Appendix*, p. xii.

**Village Homes (Princess Mary)**, 1871, Addlestone and Weybridge, for little girls. 250 benefited. Bank, Union Bank (Charing Cross).—Hon. Secretary, Miss Lloyd, Office, 29, Charing Cross.

**Village Home for Orphan and Neglected Girls**, 1873, Mossford Lodge, Barking-side, Ilford, Essex. A branch of the East End Juvenile Mission for the reception of destitute, neglected or orphan girls in danger of falling into vicious ways. The village is to consist of 30 cottages, of which 22 are already erected. Each cottage will contain 20 girls with a godly woman at its head as "mother" to her adopted family. Girls are admitted at all hours upon application at the Home, 18 & 20, Stepney Causeway. They are trained, for the



most part, to become domestic servants. Present accommodation for 440 girls, but ultimately for 650. £16 will support one girl for a year. Last year's receipts, £3207. Hon. Director and Founder, Dr. T. J. Barnardo.—Secretary, Mr. F. Mason, 18 & 20, Stepney Causeway.

**Vintners' Company's Almshouses**, 1466, Park Place, Mile End Road. For widows of members. There are 12 annuitants. Clerk to the Company, C. Lomas, Esq., 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Upper Thames Street.

**Virtuosi Provident Fund**, 1842, for the relief of picture dealers, printsellers, coin-dealers, picture-restorers, and dealers in works of art, their widows and children, when in necessitous circumstances. Invested funds, about £1200, the interest of which is given to members. No expenses are incurred for management. Treasurer, H. G. Eckford, Esq.—President, Henry Graves, 6, Pall Mall.

**Wanderers' Home**, or Asylum for Inquiring or Believing Jews and Jewesses in distress, 6, Cambridge Lodge Villas. Last year's receipts, £674; inmates, 59. Bankers, Messrs. Bosanquet, Salt, & Co., 73, Lombard Street, E.C.—Treasurer, Bernard Tindal Bosanquet, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. H. A. Stern, 5, Cambridge Lodge Villas, Mare Street, Hackney.

**Wandsworth Homes for Ladies**, Wandsworth Common, 1875. These Homes were founded by the late Miss Jessie Lee, and are exclusively designed for the assistance of poor ladies. Candidates from a lower class of life are not eligible. The charity provides the inmates with coals, gas, and attendance, and each lady has a separate room. Applicants must be over 50 years of age, and are required to possess an income of not less than £20 and not more than £50 per annum. The right of selection rests with the committee, who decide according to the merits of each case. Although deriving its name from the district in which the Homes are situated, the charity is not a local one, but extends its benefits to applicants from all parts of the country, of whom there are between thirty and forty now on the books, whose cases the committee would gladly consider, did the state of their funds justify them in so doing. Last year's receipts, £1015; number of inmates, 32. President, Miss Meinertzhagen.—Bank, London & South Western, Wandsworth.—Treasurer, Mrs. Rawlings.—Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. E. L. Jacob, Battersea Rise, S.W., and Mrs. Padgett, Spencer Park, New Wandsworth.

**Walter's Almshouses**.—See *Drapers' Company*.

**Ward's (Dr.) Trust**. John Ward, LL.D., a professor in Gresham College, who died in 1758, had, in 1754, put in trust £1200 bank stock, to be applied after his decease to the education of two young men or more, not exceeding the age of twenty-one years at the time

of their reception, at a Scotch university or elsewhere, with a view to the ministry; preference being given to Baptists. The number of students aided at present by the Trust is 5: 1 at Glasgow University, 1 at Pontypool, 1 at Rawdon, and 2 at Regent's Park College. Trustees, Joseph Tritton, Esq., Rev. Dr. Edward Steane, Rev. Dr. Joseph Angus, and John James Smith, Esq.—Secretary, Rev. S. H. Booth.

**Warehousemen and Clerks' Schools for Orphan and Necessitous Children**, 1853, Russell Hill, Caterham Junction, near Croydon; Offices, 97, Cheapside, London, E.C. Present number of children, 171. Last year's receipts, £7096; invested funds, £9300. Treasurer, S. Hope Morley, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. Henry White.—See also *Commercial Travellers' Schools*.

**Warspite Training Ship**—See *Marine Society*.

**Watch and Clockmakers' Benevolent Institution**, 1815. There are at present 17 pensioners, men and women, the former receiving £12 12s., and the latter £8 8s. per annum. Last year's receipts, £177; expenditure, £202; invested funds, £3100. Treasurer, James Bracebridge, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. J. K. Sulman; Office, 8, Percival Street, Clerkenwell, E.C.

**Watermen's and Lightermen's Company**, 1839; Asylum, Penge, Surrey. Income, average £585. 60 persons benefited. Pensions are also granted by the Company out of funds provided by Act of Parliament to about 500 persons in sums of £2, £4, £6, £8, and £10 each. Clerk, H. Humphrus, Esq.

**Weavers' Company's Charities**. 24 poor members of Company. Almshouses, Wanstead. About 50 out-pensioners, poor members of the Company in London, receiving amounts ranging from £4 to £13 per annum. Clerk, Alfred Carr, Esq., 70, Basinghall Street.

**Weekly Tract Society**, 1847, 62, Paternoster Row. For publishing every week a new tract, for the religious instruction of the labouring classes, and circulating it throughout the United Kingdom. Secretary, Mr. Elliot Stock.

**Wellington College**, 1853, Wokingham, Berkshire. For the education of the sons of deceased officers, who shall have borne commissions in Her Majesty's army. Only the sons of officers who within five years of their death, had been either on full or half pay, are eligible for admission on the foundation. The charge for each boy on the foundation is £5, £10, or £15 per annum, elected at half-yearly meetings held for the purpose. Secretary, G. Chance, Esq., Treasury, Whitehall, to whom applications should be addressed.

**Welsh Charity School**, 1715, Ashford, Staines, Middlesex; Office, 55, Charing Cross. Many years in the Gray's Inn Road,

but removed to the present extensive and commodious building contiguous to the Ashford Station, on the South-Western Railway. 2500 boys and 800 girls have been admitted. Last year's receipts, £3525. Treasurer, C. W. W. Wynn, Esq., M.P.—Secretary, C. B. Shaw, Esq.

**Wesleyan Home Mission and Contingent Fund**, 1749, Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate. To provide ministers for Home Mission work and for Wesleyans in the Army and Navy; and generally to support and extend Wesleyan Methodism. Last year's receipts, £35,631; expenditure, £34,655. Bank, City Bank. Treasurers, John Vanner, Esq., Rev. J. Bond.—Secretaries, Rev. Alex. McAulay, Rev. John W. Greeves.

**Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Fund**, 1818, Oldham Street Chapel, Manchester. To aid in the removal of debts on Wesleyan Methodist Chapels, and in the erection of new chapels by grants and loans. Last year's receipts, £11,153; invested funds, £16,500. Treasurers, S. R. Healey, Esq., and R. Haworth, Esq.—Secretaries, Rev. Edwin H. Tindall and Rev. H. J. Pope, Manchester.

**Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society**, 1813, Bishopsgate Street Within. Receipts for the year ending April, 1877, £146,023. Bank, City Bank, Threadneedle Street. Treasurers, J. S. Budgett, Esq., and Rev. Dr. F. J. Jobson.—Secretaries, Revs. W. M. Punshon, D.D., John Kilner, E. E. Jeukins, M.B., M. C. Osborn.—Hon. Secretary, Rev. W. Arthur, M.A.

**Wesleyan Seamen's Mission**, 1843; Chapel and Mission House, Commercial Road East. Last year's receipts, £1021. Treasurer, G. Lidgett, Esq.—Minister, Rev. P. Hoskins (Superintendent).

**Wesleyan Training College and Practising Schools**, 130, Horseferry Road, Westminster. 131 students and 1116 children in the schools. Last year's receipts, £10,266. Treasurers, Fred. Howard, Esq., W. Vanner, Esq., and Rev. F. Greeves.—Principal, Rev. James H. Rigg, D.D.—Secretary, Rev. George C. Bate.

**West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road**, 1856. Last year's receipts, £2809; in-patients, 620; out-patients, 16,247. Bankers, London and County, and Herries, Farquhar, & Co.—Treasurer, W. F. Ainsworth, Esq., Ravenscourt Villa, Hammersmith.—Secretary and Superintendent, Mr. Thomas Alexander. See *Appendix*, page xxxix.

**Westby's Almshouses**, 1749, St. John's Road, Hoxton, by Mrs. Mary Westby, of Bocking, Essex. For 10 poor women, who receive 12s. per month. Treasurer, H. Mason, 27, Chancery Lane.

**Western City Dispensary**, 2, Bride Court, 1830. Each medical officer attends to the poor of his own district, and the medicines are supplied under contract by the society's druggist; in this manner

rent and salaries are dispensed with.—Druggist, Mr. Hancock, 128, Fleet Street.

**Western Dispensary**, 1789, Rochester Row, Westminster, for the gratuitous supply of medical treatment to the sick poor at the dispensary or their own homes, for the delivery of needy lying-in women, and for the provision of medical attendance, &c., to provident members. Number of patients last year, 7058. Last year's receipts, £777; invested funds, £7515. Bank, London and Westminster.—Treasurer, Sir R. Alcock, K.C.B.—Secretary, Mr. James Bigg.—Resident Medical Officer, W. Ashton Ellis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

**Western General Dispensary**, 1830, re-erected 1873, Marylebone Road. For the medical and surgical treatment of the sick poor in the north-west parts of St. Marylebone and the parish of Paddington. Last year's receipts, £1308; persons benefited, 16,310. Treasurer, Edgar Barker, Esq.—Sec., W. Kimpton, Esq.

**Western Jewish Philanthropic Institution**, 1828. For the relief of deserving poor, by free gifts of money, and loans without interest. Committee Rooms, Western Synagogue Chambers, St. Alban's Place, St. James's. President, The Rev. Professor Marks. Hon. Secretary, The Rev. Marcus Haines.

**Western Ophthalmic Hospital**, 1856, 153 and 155, Marylebone Road. For the treatment of indigent persons afflicted with diseases of the eyes. Free to the indigent poor. 3186 patients in 1878. Open every day (except Sunday) at 1 p.m., for the treatment of out-patients. Receipts, £521. Bank, National Provincial.—Treasurer, George Burges, Esq.—Secretary, G. G. Martin, Esq.

**Westminster Female Refuge**, 1856, 14, Great College Street, in connection with the Church Penitentiary Association. For the reception of those who wish to reform; and by a judicious course of training to enable them again to fulfil their duties in the world. Opportunity of reformation has been afforded to 181 girls during the past year. Last year's receipts, £351. Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Williams. Bankers, Messrs. Twining, 215, Strand. Treasurer and Secretary, Walter H. James, Esq., M.P., 6, Whitehall Gardens.—Chaplain, Rev. John Oliver.

**Westminster General Dispensary**, 1774, Gerrard Street, Soho. 10,167 patients treated. Last year's receipts, £588, invested funds, £2560. Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie & Co.—Treasurer, T. F. Blackwell, Esq.—Secretary, Mr. J. Potter.

**Westminster Hospital**, 1719, Broad Sanctuary, incorporated 1836. Contains 19 wards, averaging 40 by 24 feet, 14 feet high; 10 beds in each ward. Average number of patients in the hospital at one time, 137, capable of accommodating 190. 16,419 out-patients



relieved during last year, and 1756 in-patients; receipts, £7896; invested funds, £49,900. A special fund is in connection with the Hospital for the relief of patients who, having been admitted as in-patients, are afterwards found to be suffering from incurable disease. Treasurers, P. P. Bouverie, Esq., and C. A. R. Hoare, Esq.—Bankers, Messrs. Hoare.—Secretary, S. M. Quennell, Esq.

**Westminster School.**—See *St. Peter's College*.

**Westminster Training School and Home for Nurses**, 1874, 8, Broad Sanctuary, established in connection with the Westminster Hospital, and is under the superintendence of a managing committee, of which the chairman is the Duke of Westminster, to train and supply a staff of nurses for the hospital; and to provide efficient nurses for private families and institutions. £15,000 is being raised to erect a house as a Memorial to Lady Augusta Stanley. Superintendent, Miss Merryweather.

**Westmorland Society**, 1746, 14, Bedford Row. Supports a school at Norwood Road, Dulwich, for the maintenance and education of children of or connected with natives of the county. Secretary, J. L. Morris, Esq.

**Whitelands College**, Chelsea. A college in connection with the National Society for training young women for national schoolmistresses. 140 students and 500 children in three schools. Last year's receipts, £7574; funded property, £5200. Bankers, Messrs. Drummond & Co.—Treasurer, E. C. Johnson, Esq., J.P.—Principal, Rev. J. P. Fauthorpe, M.A.

**Whittington's College or Almshouses**, 1421, Highgate, otherwise "God's House," a memorial of the benevolence of the thrice mayor of London, "for perpetual sustentation of needy and poor people." There are 30 houses in the college, 28 of which are appropriated to females in reduced circumstances above the age of 55 years. Besides a house, they receive a pension of £35 per annum, with other small advantages. It is not necessary that they should be free of the City, but neither at the time of their admission nor at any time after, must they possess a clear income for life, from any source whatever, exceeding £40 per annum exclusive of the pension. The right of presentation, as vacancies occur, is vested in the Court of Assistants of the Mercers' Company, who nominate in rotation. A list of its members is only given upon the written order of either the Master or one of the Wardens for the time being. Clerk, John Watney, Esq., Mercers' Hall, Ironmonger Lane.

**Widows' Friend Society**, 1808. To afford help to such widows as have physical powers to support their families, to whom the Committee make small grants to assist them in purchasing materials to manufacture goods for sale, or clothes to enable them to obtain situ-



ations. Treasurer, J. Deacon, Esq., Birchinn Lane.—Secretary, Mr. H. Matthews, 10, Cloak Lane, City.

**Widows' Funds.**—See *Society for Relief of Protestant Ministers*; see also under the several professional and trade funds, and under *Society for the Relief of Widows*.

**Wilberforce Memorial Fund**, 1873, devoted to the 'maintenance of a body of Mission Clergy in South London.—Secretary, Mr. H. G. Heald, 21, Regent Street.

**Wilson's Loan Charity**, 1766. For granting loans to young tradesmen under the age of forty years, carrying on business in the City of London, or within five miles thereof, who have been set up in business one year and not more than three years, and who have succeeded in business (alehouse keepers, distillers, or vendors of distilled liquors are not eligible). Loans are advanced in sums of £100, £200, and £300 for a period of five years; the rate of interest is £1 per cent. per annum for the first year, and £2 per cent. per annum for the following four years. Three unquestionable sureties are required for £100, and four for £200 or £300. Capital fund about £30,000. The Trustees are the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the two Senior Aldermen, the Recorder of London, and the Chamberlain of London. Personal application should be made to the Clerk of the Trust, Chamber of London, Guildhall.—See *Appendix*, page xli.

**Wiltshire Society**, 1817, for the purpose of apprenticing children of poor persons from Wiltshire or the county of Wilts. Supported principally by dividends and funded property. Treasurer, Thomas Howse, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, W. W. Ravenhill, Esq., 10, King's Bench Walk, Temple.

**Women's Hospital, Marylebone** (The New Hospital for Women) 1871, 222, Marylebone Road (originally established as St. Mary's Dispensary for Women and Children in 1866). The visiting physicians are qualified women. The patients contribute a small weekly sum for their own maintenance. Last year £162 was received from the in-patients, and £99 from the out-patients. Last year's receipts, including sale of funded property, £2453; in-patients, 235; out-patients, 2552. Bank of England.—Treasurer, Mrs. Westlake, 16, Oxford Square, Hyde Park.—Hon. Secretary, Lady Jackson, 61, Portland Place.—Secretary, Mary Parnell. See *Appendix* page xxxix.

**Wood-Chopping Brigade**, 1869, to give employment to honest but needy boys. Average number of lads employed, 20. Amount taken last year, £1702, Hon. Director, Dr. T. J. Barnardo.—Secretary, Mr. F. Mason.—Foreman, J. Lewin.—Office, 18 & 20, Stepney Causeway.

**Worcestershire Society**, 1815, Office, 26, Finsbury Pavement, for apprenticing children of necessitous persons, natives of any part of the county, resident in London and its vicinity. Amount of last year's receipts, under £200; invested funds, £1930. Bankers, Messrs. Robarts & Co., Lombard Street.—Treasurer, Augustus Frederick Godson, Esq., Temple.—Hon. Secretary, Thomas Yeo, Esq., 26, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.

**Worcester Training Ship**.—See under *Thames*.

**Working Men's Club and Christian Institute**, Black House Yard, High Holborn, W.C., late 34, 36, & 38, Parker Street. Last year's receipts, £600. Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, & Co.—Treasurers, W. E. Smith, Esq., and C. E. Tritton, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, John Rae, Esq., LL.D.—Superintendent and Collector, Mr. Isaac Vernon.

**Working Men's Club and Institute Union**, Office, 150, Strand. This Union is formed for the purpose of helping working men to establish clubs, institutes, and libraries, where they can meet for conversation, business, and mental improvement, with the means of recreation and refreshment, without being dependent for these purposes upon the public-house; the clubs, at the same time, constituting societies for various forms of social welfare. The Union has a circulating Library to supply all its affiliated institutions with works in every class of literature. Last year's receipts, £951; total number of clubs now in Union, 644, Treasurer, H. N. Hoare, Esq.—Assistant Secretary, E. Lawrence.

**Working Men's College**, 1854, 45, Great Ormond Street, for the education of working-men. Classes in art, language, mathematics, history, and physical science. Income principally from students' fees. Last year's receipts, £460; 450 students. Treasurer, R. B. Litchfield, Esq., 2, Bryanston Street, W.—Secretary, H. R. Jennings, Esq.—See also *South London Working Men's College*.

**Working Men's Educational Union**, 1852, 27, Paternoster Square. A leading feature is the publication of diagrams, to promote lectures, of which the Union has published 600. Last year's receipts, £620, chiefly realized from the sale of diagrams. Treasurer, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq.—Hon. Secretary, B. Scott, Esq., Chamberlain of London.

**Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association**, 13, Bedford Row. The Association seeks to accomplish its object by the following means:—By collecting and disseminating information and Scriptural views with regard to the observance of that day of rest, through the pulpit, the press, by legislation for preserving the day, public meetings, and correspondence; and by securing the co-

operation of the working classes. All persons who approve the object and rules of this Association, and subscribe to its funds 1s. a year, are members. Last year's receipts, £993. Bank, London and County Bank, Holborn Branch.—Treasurer, W. Garlick, Esq.—Sec., Mr. Charles Hill.

**Working Men's Protestant League**, 37, Aldermanbury, E.C. To organize working men in defence of the Protestant Religion, Constitution, and institutions, and to oppose the Romish and Ritualistic systems, and all measures tending to increase their power or influence in the United Kingdom, its colonies and dependencies. The League is open to all Protestants, without regard to religious denomination or political party. Admission fee, 1s., and not less than 1s. annual subscription, which latter entitles the member to receive all printed papers, communications, and circulars relating to Protestantism, issued by the League. Bankers, Herries, Farquhar, & Co.—Treasurer, R. Todd, Esq.—Hon. Sec., Thomas McClure.

**Wragby Hospital, Lincolnshire.** Founded and endowed by Sir Edmund Turnor, of Stoke Rocheford, Knt., in 1697, for 6 widows of the clergy from any part of the United Kingdom. £5 a year and a house are provided for each widow, and for 6 widows of cottagers, £3 6s. 8d. a year, and a house. The endowment is £100 a year, of which £40 is paid to the chaplain; £30 to widows of clergy; £20 to cottagers' widows, with the interest of £1000 consols, a legacy left to them during the year 1873; and £10 for repairs. Applications should be addressed to the Rev. W. K. Marshall, Wragby Vicarage.

**Yorkshire Society's Schools**, 1812, Westminster Road, educates and maintains 60 boys, one of whose parents has been born in Yorkshire, or who have themselves been born in the county. The parents must have been respectable, and either reduced by misfortune or dead. Last year's receipts, £2660. Invested funds, £16,413. Bankers, Smith, Payne, & Smiths.—Treasurer, H. R. Price, Esq., Cowper's Court, Cornhill.—Secretary, Mr. Charles S. Cathro, 50, Doddington Grove, Newington.—Head Master, Mr. Robinson.

**Young Men's Christian Association**, 1844, 165, Aldersgate Street, seeks the improvement of young men, by means of Bible-classes, devotional meetings, the influence of the members in the sphere of their daily calling, lectures, library and reading-rooms, educational classes, etc. Last year's receipts, £3320. The Association has 1400 branches, with 150,000 members. Treasurer, George Williams, Esq.—Secretary, William Edwyn Shipton, Esq.

**Young Men's Friendly Society**, 1878, to befriend young men leaving home, or moving from one place to another, and to protect them from evil influences, also to help to find suitable situations and employment for the members of the Society. Branches of this Society to be formed in every Rural Deanery and Urban Parish. Hon. Secretary, Rev. C. P. Ford, St. Mark's, New Ferry, Birkenhead.

**Young Women's Home and Christian Association**, 1860, 43, Crawford Street. A comfortable home for 60 young women between the ages of 16 and 27, working in shops or as dressmakers, who have no parents or friends with whom they can live. They pay 5s. 6d. a week for board and lodging, and must produce two testimonials on admission. Rent and taxes, etc., are defrayed by subscriptions, the payments of the young women covering the household expenses. Matron, Mrs. Bailey.—Treasurer, Miss Beamish, 49, Upper Berkeley Street.

**Young Women Servants' Temporary Home**, Bessborough Gardens, Pimlico, for the reception of servants seeking situations, who are boarded and lodged for 6d. a day. They are expected to bring a reference, either from their late employer or from some respectable person.

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## FORM of BEQUEST to a CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

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*I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer, for the time being, of the*  
*the sum of*

*pounds sterling; to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease, exclusively out of such part of my personal estate, not hereby specifically disposed of, as I may by law\* bequeath to charitable purposes; and I hereby lawfully charge such part of my estate with the said sum upon trust, to be applied towards the general purposes of the said Society; and the receipt of such treasurer, for the time being, of the said Society shall be a sufficient discharge for the said legacy. (And I direct that the duty upon the said legacy be paid by my executors out of the said fund.)*

\* Devisees of land, or of money charged on land, or secured on mortgage of lands or tenements, or to be laid out in lands or tenements, or to arise from the sale of lands or tenements, are void; and even where no particular fund is pointed out in the will for the payment of charitable legacies, and they are consequently a charge on the residue, and the residue consists, in part, of property before mentioned, so much of the legacies will become void as shall bear the same proportion to the entire legacies as the exempted property bears to the residue.

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# LONDON HOSPITAL, WHITECHAPEL, E.

*President*—H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, K.G.

*Treasurer*—HENRY HUCKS GIBBS, Esq.

The London Hospital hases its appeal for help on the following grounds :  
 —It maintains nearly 800 beds, and, being the only large general hospital for the Eastern half of the metropolis and the vast suburbs adjacent, its resources are constantly taxed to the utmost. *It is virtually a free hospital, devoted to the service of the public; nearly three-fourths of the in-patients being received without the recommendation of subscribers.* The patients are, in fact, admitted into the wards according to the severity of their cases, as judged by the medical and surgical officers.

*No accident, or similarly urgent case, is ever refused admission.*

The yearly cost of maintenance may be stated as over £40,000, while the assured income of the institution (from Endowments) is not much more than £13,000 a year. To carry on its important work, the London Hospital is therefore principally dependent upon the liberality of the general public, especially as *the districts surrounding the hospital are extremely poor, and can contribute but slightly to its support.*

The following figures will shew the value of this institution in the treatment of accident and disease :

## Patients treated at the London Hospital in 1878.

### IN-PATIENTS (admitted).

|                 |   |                                       |       |   |       |   |       |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|---|-------|
| <i>Without</i>  | { | <i>Accidents</i> .....                | 2,386 | } | 4,794 | } | 6,448 |
| <i>Tickets.</i> | { | <i>Urgent Extra Cases</i> .....       | 2,408 |   |       |   |       |
|                 |   | <i>Recommended by Governors</i> ..... | 1,654 |   |       |   |       |

CHILDREN'S WARDS.—999 *Children* were among the Patients admitted.

HEBREW PATIENTS.—During the past year 309 Hebrew Patients were admitted into the Special Wards provided for their use. (No separate record is kept of the Hebrew Out-Patients, of whom large numbers are constantly under treatment.)

Note.—The Wards of the Institution are always open, and those interested in hospital work are invited to inspect them.

### OUT-PATIENTS (renewals not included).

|                 |   |                                                             |         |  |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--|
|                 | { | <i>Accidents</i> .....                                      | 7,326   |  |
|                 | { | <i>Minor Casualties (11,335) &amp;c.</i> .....              | 13,090  |  |
| <i>Without</i>  | { | <i>Maternity Patients (attended at own homes)</i> .....     | 878     |  |
| <i>Tickets.</i> | { | <i>Dental Patients</i> .....                                | 2,150   |  |
|                 | { | <i>Skin (2,800), Aural (777), Ophthalmic (1,993)</i> .....  | 5,575   |  |
|                 |   | <i>New Special Departments</i> .....                        | 196     |  |
|                 |   |                                                             | —29,215 |  |
|                 |   | <i>Recommended by Subscribers</i> .....                     | 20,578  |  |
|                 |   | <i>Total of Out-Patients treated during the year 1878..</i> | —49,791 |  |

Governorship, Annual, £5 5s., Life, £31 10s., entitling to 16 Patients' Tickets per annum.

Subscribers of less than £5 5s. yearly receive Three Tickets per guinea.

The persons recommended are treated as In or Out-Patients according to the Doctor's opinion of the requirements of their cases.

Bankers—Messrs. Roharts, Lnbbock, & Co., and Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

*Secretary*, A. G. SNELGROVE.

## KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL,

LINCOLN'S INN.

The Committee very earnestly appeal for aid for this Charity. It receives nearly 2,000 poor sick persons annually, besides affording relief to upwards of 18,000 Out-patients. It has no endowment; its subscriptions supply one-third of its expenditure, and for the rest it is dependent on donations and legacies.

A Subscription of £3 3s. annually, or a Donation of £31 10s. paid in one sum, or by three annual instalments, constitutes a "Governor." A Subscription of £1 1s. annually, or a Donation of £10 10s., constitutes a "Subscriber."

For each Guinea subscribed annually, and for each Donation of £10 10s., one In-patient, and two Out-patients, may be recommended in each year.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, CHARLES HOARE, Esq., 37, Fleet Street, E.C.; by Messrs. TWINING, 215, Strand; Messrs. DRUMMOND, Messrs. HOARES, Messrs. COUTTS & Co., Messrs. WILLIAMS, DRACON, & Co.; and at the Hospital, by the Secretary.

## BRITISH LYING-IN HOSPITAL,

ENDELL STREET, ST. GILES'S, W.C.

Founded 1749 for poor married women only, and for the training of *Midwives and Nurses*.

Upwards of 40,000 In-patients, and more than five times that number of Out-patients, have been attended and provided with skilled medical attendance and nourishment during childbirth.

Subscriptions and Donations thankfully received by the Bankers, Messrs. HOARE and Co., 37, Fleet Street, E.C., or at the Hospital, by

VINCENT YARDLEY, *Secretary*.

## ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL,

Cambridge Place, Paddington, W.

This important Charity receives annually, as In-patients, about 2000 cases of serious Accident, or disease, and as Out-patients upwards of 18,000. It is the only General Hospital for an extensive and populous district of the Metropolis, and its doors are ever open for the relief of the sick and maimed. Being *without any endowment* funds are much needed to meet the current expenses, and the Governors therefore earnestly appeal for aid.

BANKERS, SIR S. SCOTT, BART., & Co., 1, Cavendish Sq.  
Nov., 1879. JOS. G. WILKINSON, *Secretary*.

A Subscriber of 3 guineas constitutes an Annual Governor; a Donor of 30 guineas, a Life Governor.

The following are the privileges in regard to recommending patients.

|                                                   |                           |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| £1 1s. Annually (or £10 10s. Donation)            | 6 Out-patients.           |
| £2 2s.       "       (or £21 0s.       "       )  | 2 In and 12 Out-patients. |
| £3 3s.       "       (or £31 10s.       "       ) | 3 In and 18 Out-patients, |
|                                                   | etc.                      |

# NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, QUEEN SQUARE, BLOOMSBURY.

The Board earnestly entreat AID to maintain this Institution. It comprises:—

**THE HOSPITAL AND ITS COUNTRY BRANCH,**  
containing 100 beds, and ten cots for Children, and attended by many hundreds of In and Out-patients, from all parts of the kingdom. Considerable extensions are in progress.

Life Governor, 30 guineas; Annual Governor, 3 guineas; Life Members, 10 guineas and 5 guineas.

**THE IN MEMORIAM WING,**  
For poor Gentlewomen able to contribute a portion of the Expense of Maintenance.

**THE SAMARITAN FUND,**  
to relieve the more destitute Out-patients and their families by grants of food, clothing, and money, and by the payment of fares.

**THE PENSION FUND FOR THE INCURABLE.**  
Pensions are granted by election. A sum of £250 founds a pension of £10 in perpetuity; £400 one of £15. As no canvassing is permitted, the candidates are spared all expense.

Donations for general purposes, or to any particular branch, alike entitle to the privileges of membership.

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ED. H. CHANDLER, *Hon. Sec.*

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## CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST. VICTORIA PARK.

Under the Patronage of  
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN,  
H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G.,  
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, K.G.  
*President.*—H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, K.G.

This Institution affords relief to the poor and working classes afflicted with consumption, and all other diseases of the Chest.

The Hospital is specially adapted for the treatment of pulmonary affections, and has accommodation for 164 Beds.

Having no endowment whatever, and the demands on the Charity being very great, it needs the continued support of the public to sustain its operations.

Donations and Subscriptions are thankfully received by the Treasurer, Stephen Olding, Esq., 3, Russell Square; the Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, & Co., 54, Lombard Street, E.C.; and by the Secretary, at the Office, 24, Finsbury Circus, E.C.

Donors of 30 guineas are entitled to recommend one In-patient and six Out-patients during each year for life. Donors of 10 Guineas, one In-patient during the year in which the subscription is paid, and four Out-patients during each year for life; and Donors of 5 Guineas, one In-patient and four Out-patients for one year only.

Annual Subscribers of 3 Guineas are entitled to recommend one In-patient and four Out-patients, and Subscribers of 1 Guinea, four Out-patients each year.

Office, 24, Finsbury Circus, E.C.

WM. JONES, *Secretary.*

The oldest Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest  
in Europe.



THE ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES  
OF THE CHEST,  
CITY ROAD, E.C.

Founded by his late R.H. the DUKE OF KENT, A.D. 1814.  
Rebuilt 1863.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD WOLVERTON.

THE LORD CHARLES BRUCE, M.P.

TREASURER.

THE HON. PASCOE CHARLES GLYN, Lombard Street.

The central position of this old established Hospital, the great advantages it provides for the Patients, and the benefits it has dispensed for *more than half a century*, enable the Council to commend its claim for increased support to all who sympathise with sorrow and suffering.

The Wards for In-Patients are constantly full, whilst from 1,000 to 2,000 Out-Patients are under treatment every week. *Funds are very urgently required.* Large additions to the Hospital about to be made.

Annual Subscribers of £3 3s., and Donors of £31 10s., are entitled to recommend one In-Patient and four or eight Out-Patients per Annum.

Annual Subscribers of £1 1s., and Donors of £10 10s., are entitled to recommend six Out-Patients per Annum.

C. LOWTHER KEMP, *Sec. to the Council.*

FORM OF BEQUEST.

"I give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the *Royal Hospital for the Diseases of the Chest, City Road, London*, the sum of \* to be applied in and towards the carrying on the charitable objects of the Institution; the said sum of \* to be paid free of Legacy duty, out of such part of my personal estate as I may lawfully bequeath to the purposes of the said Institution, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being shall be a sufficient charge to my executors for the same."

\* The sum to be expressed in words at length.

# HOSPITAL for CONSUMPTION and DISEASES OF THE CHEST, BROMPTON, S.W.

FOUNDED, 1841. INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Supported by Voluntary Contributions, and established for the reception of Patients from all parts of the Kingdom.

## *Patrons.*

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G.

HIS GRACE THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

*President.*—THE EARL OF DERBY.

*Treasurer.*—H. SYKES THORNTON, ESQ.

This Hospital has accommodation for 210 In-Patients; and for some time past 47 extra Beds for Male Patients have been provided by temporary arrangements in the Houses opposite, under the name of the "South Wing." These premises, with the adjacent Houses, have now been pulled down to enable the Committee to utilise the Site, for the purpose for which it was purchased—viz., the erection thereon of a spacious Building, to be fitted with every modern appliance, and to contain 137 additional Beds, together with an improved Out-Patients' Department. Having in view the heavy outlay which this important Extension will involve, as well as the serious increase in the Annual Expenses which must follow the completion of the New Building, the Committee invite liberal aid by means of new Subscriptions, Donations, and Legacies.

In appealing to the Public for the increased support thus needed, the Committee desire to remind them that this Charity is unendowed, and is almost entirely dependent on Voluntary Contributions, THE EXPENDITURE BEING ABOUT £10,000 A YEAR BEYOND THE MORE OR LESS PERMANENT ANNUAL INCOME.

Donors of £52 10s. or Annual Subscribers of £5 5s. may recommend One In-Patient and Eight Out-Patients a year.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS will be thankfully received by Messrs. WILLIAMS, DEACON, and Co.; by other London Bankers; or at the Hospital, Brompton,

PHILIP ROSE, *Hon. Sec.*

HENRY DOBBIN, *Sec.*



## Royal National Hospital for Consumption, *Situate at Ventnor for the Salubrity of its Climate.*

*Patron*—HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

This Hospital is situated in the far-famed Undercliff of the Isle of Wight; its peculiar feature and its great merit is its construction on the separate system, whereby the Patients are scattered through a series of 16 Houses, and each Inmate provided with a separate sleeping apartment, instead of being placed, as in all the older Hospitals, in wards, one Patient disturbing and depressing the others, and it being impossible to obtain that absolute purity of air, and those other conditions so essential to the alleviation and cure of Consumption and other Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.

The Hospital comprises 16 Houses, a Chapel, a large Hall, and a Central Kitchen, all connected by a spacious Subway, and accommodates upwards of 100 Men and Women Patients.

It is entirely supported by Voluntary Contributions—there is no Endowment whatever. The diet required is nourishing and expensive.

*Annual Subscriptions and Donations are urgently needed*, and will be thankfully received by the Bankers, and by the Secretary, at the Offices.

ERNEST MORGAN, *Secretary*.

Offices: 12, Pall Mall, London, S.W.

*Bankers*—London and Westminster, St. James's Square, S.W.

## QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road

INSTITUTED IN 1752 FOR THE RECEPTION OF LYING-IN WOMEN.

*Patron*—HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

*President*—THE RIGHT HON. VISCOUNT PORTMAN

*Supported by Voluntary Subscriptions and Donations.*

In-Patients received from all parts of the kingdom, including single women with their first child. Out-Patients delivered at their own home in the metropolis and environs. The Managing Committee earnestly solicit the sympathy and support of the public on behalf of this old-established Charity. The Subscriptions fall far short of the requisite expenditure, while the invested source of income is but inconsiderable. 592 In and 583 Out-Patients were relieved last year. Pupil Nurses and Midwives received for training, and a register of Wet Nurses kept.

*Subscriptions and Donations* will be thankfully received by the Bankers, Messrs. COCKS & BIDDULPH, 43, Charing Cross; and by the Secretary, at the Hospital. *Treasurer*, The Hon. ELIOT YORKE; *Secretary*, Major A. PHILLIPS.

## EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

SOUTHWARK BRIDGE ROAD, S.E.

ESTABLISHED 1869.

*President*—BARON FERDINAND DE ROTHSCHILD. *Chairman*—Dr. W. S. PLAYFAIR. *Lady Superintendent*—Mrs. ELLIS.

*Funds are urgently needed* to enable the Committee to open additional Wards, to meet the increased demand for in-door relief.

Subscribers of £31 10s. annua ly will be entitled to a perpetual Bed, bearing the name of the Donor.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the Bankers, Messrs. SMITH, PAYNE, & SMITHS, 1, Lombard Street, E.C.; or at the Hospital, by the Secretary.

Trained Lady and other Nurses may be engaged to attend private individuals. Ladies and young women can be trained on payment of a weekly sum.

FRANK LIVESAY, *Secretary*.

# THE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SOHO SQUARE.

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**ESTABLISHED 1842.**

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*Patron*—H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

*Patronesses*—H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.  
H.R.H. THE PRINCESS CHRISTIAN. H.R.H. THE  
DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE. H.R.H. THE  
PRINCESS MARY ADELAIDE.

*President*—The EARL OF SHAFTESBURY, K.G.

*Chairman of Committee*—Captain Hon. F. MAUDE, R.N.

*Bankers*—Messrs. BARCLAY, BEVAN & Co. ; Messrs. RANSOM,  
BOUVERIE & Co.

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THE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN was the first established in this or any other country exclusively for the treatment of those maladies which neither rank, wealth, nor character can avert from the female sex.

Since its foundation, in 1842, upwards of 70,000 of the Sick Poor have received medical and surgical relief within its walls, while the number of applicants for its aid is continually increasing.

It is a NATIONAL Institution, patients being received from all parts of the United Kingdom, and from the Colonies.

It is practically FREE: its doors are open daily to every poor and suffering woman in the land.

It is conducted upon Christian principles, and thus provision is made for the spiritual as well as for the physical welfare of the patients.

It is entirely dependent upon Voluntary Contributions, which are greatly needed and earnestly solicited.

Annual Subscribers of Three Guineas, Donors of Thirty Guineas, and Collectors of Fifty Guineas, are entitled to recommend ONE IN-PATIENT every year.

N.B.—Out-Patients are received without Letters of Recommendation.

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## THE NEW WING FOR PAYING PATIENTS.

This Wing, recently erected on the site of the large freehold premises which adjoined the Hospital, is now open for the reception of those in reduced circumstances, who, by a weekly payment obtain all the advantages of Hospital treatment.

CONTRIBUTIONS will be thankfully received by the Bankers, or by the Secretary at the Hospital, from whom further information may be obtained.

DAVID CANNON, *Secretary*.

# THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL,

## BERNERS STREET,

## OXFORD STREET, W.

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FOUNDED 1745. INCORPORATED 1836.

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*The Middlesex Hospital is entitled by Act of Parliament TO TAKE BY WILL AND TO HOLD REAL PROPERTY.*

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THE WEEKLY BOARD OF GOVERNORS earnestly solicit the SUCCOUR of the public to the support of this old-established Hospital, which contains 310 beds. 32 beds are devoted to the Cancer establishment, instituted in 1792, where the patient is allowed to remain "until relieved by art or released by death." Eight beds are appropriated to women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex. The other 270 beds are occupied by patients afflicted with the various medical and surgical diseases and accidents to which the poor and labouring classes are subject.

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2040 In-patients, and 18,499 Out-door patients were relieved last year, including 462 Lying-in Women, who were attended at their own homes.

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THE INCOME FROM ALL THE SOURCES OF THE CHARITY IS  
QUITE INADEQUATE FOR ITS MAINTENANCE.

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A SUBSCRIPTION OF THREE GUINEAS CONSTITUTES AN  
ANNUAL GOVERNOR, THIRTY GUINEAS A  
GOVERNOR FOR LIFE.

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Donations and Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Treasurers, EDWARD H. SCOTT, Esq., 1, Cavendish Square, W., and R. RUTHVEN PYM, Esq., 59, Strand, W.C.; the Bankers, Messrs. COUTTS & Co., Messrs. HOARE, Messrs. DRUMMOND & Co., and Sir SAMUEL SCOTT & Co.; the Collector, Mr. W. H. CHAPLIN, 5, Canonbury Square, Islington; and the SECRETARY, at the Hospital.

By order,

RALPH LEESON, MAJOR, M.A.,

*Secretary-Superintendent.*

# METROPOLITAN FREE HOSPITAL,

LATE DEVONSHIRE SQUARE, CITY, E.

Temporary Premises: 81, COMMERCIAL STREET, SPITALFIELDS.

INSTITUTED 1836.

*For the Immediate Gratuitous Relief of the Sick Poor of every Nation and Creed without the delay of a Letter of Recommendation.*

ATTENDANCES OF PATIENTS SINCE 1851, 2,047,267.

This Hospital has *no Endowment*. It is entirely dependent upon *Voluntary Contributions*, Legacies, etc. It is in the immediate vicinity of Whitechapel, Spitalfields, Shoreditch, and Bethnal Green, where poverty and sickness abound.

Persons relieved during 1878, 46,286.

FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.

|                                    |     |    |   |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Life Governorship, Gentlemen ..... | £10 | 10 | 0 |
| Life Governorship, Ladies .....    | 5   | 5  | 0 |
| Annual Governorship .....          | 1   | 1  | 0 |

And upwards, as long as continued.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the Bankers, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, & Co., 67, Lombard Street, E.C., and Barnetts, Hoares, Hanburys, and Lloyd, 62, Lombard Street; Joseph Fry, Esq., 21, Gresham House, City, E.C.; and at the Hospital by

GEORGE CROXTON, *Secretary*.

## NORTH LONDON

## Or UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL,

GOWER STREET, W.C.

Founded A.D. 1833.

A General Hospital, containing Separate Departments for

Midwifery Cases; Diseases of Children; Diseases of the Skin;  
Diseases of the Eye and Ear; Diseases of the Teeth.

The Hospital contains 160 beds, 14 of which, in two separate wards, are devoted exclusively for Children under 12 years.

The ANNUAL COST of maintaining the Hospital in its present state is upwards of £15,500. The certain INCOME does not exceed £6,500. A yearly DEFICIT of upwards of £6,304 has to be provided for.

During the last year 2,280 In-patients were admitted; 9,000 received medical and surgical treatment as Out-patients; relief was also administered to upwards of 1,731 Ophthalmic cases, and 896 cases of Diseases of the Skin; and 1,693 women in Childbirth were attended at their own habitations, 444 cases of diseases peculiar to women, 113 cases of Diseases of the Throat, 170 cases of Diseases of the Ear, 330 Dental cases, 2,396 Diarrhoea cases, and 9,336 Casualties. Total relieved, 25,701.

DONATIONS and SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received by the Bankers:—Messrs. Coutts & Co., 59, Strand; Messrs. Smith, Payne, & Co., 1, Lombard Street; by the Treasurer, Edward Enfield, Esq., 19, Chester Terrace, Regent's Park; by the Secretary, Mr. Newton H. Nixon at the Hospital.

# GREAT NORTHERN HOSPITAL, CALEDONIAN ROAD, N.

Dependent on Voluntary Contributions, being entirely without Endowment.

*Established in 1856, as a Free General Hospital for the Relief of the Sick and Suffering Poor.*

As the population of London enlarges every year by as many thousands as would form a large provincial town, it is evident that the demand for Hospital accommodation must also year by year grow larger, and must compel a gradual increase in the number of Metropolitan Hospitals. A continually growing need of this kind led to the establishment of the GREAT NORTHERN HOSPITAL, with the special object of bringing Medical and Surgical aid within convenient distance of the most Northern districts of London; though the Charity is open without letters of recommendation, to all who need, and whose circumstances seem to justify admission to its aid.

In the District immediately surrounding it, are numerous Railway and Goods Stations, and manufactories; and the Metropolitan Cattle Market is also very near at hand.

These Establishments, and the large working population that has necessarily gathered round them, require of themselves larger Hospital accommodation than the Great Northern can at present supply, and it is of very grave importance that the needed Hospital aid should be at hand, and not have to be sought by the sick and suffering at considerable distances. The country at large also, however, by means of the Railways, and even other districts of the Metropolis, make no small demands on the resources of the Hospital.

But this is situated, of necessity, so far from the Districts occupied, and habitually, or even occasionally frequented by the wealthy, that urgent appeals are required to obtain even the support necessary to meet actual current expenses, and being out of reach of the stream of continuous Charity, great difficulty is experienced in keeping the Institution free from debt. In addition to this, it has become urgently necessary to build a Hospital instead of carrying the Charity on any longer in the adapted dwelling-houses at present constituting its Buildings, and at the same time to increase the number of beds so as to meet somewhat less inadequately the demands on the Charity.

The Committee hope, therefore, that they may confidently appeal to the public for assistance to enable them to continue and enlarge its usefulness; and they feel sure that while appeals for suffering abroad are so generously responded to, the needs of this Institution, for giving Medical and Surgical aid to the sick, suffering, and wounded in life's battle at home, will meet with a full share of sympathy and support.

During the official year ending 30th June, 1878, 361 In-Patients were admitted, 2,091 Casualties were attended to, 7,963 New Out-Patients were relieved, who attended 24,123 times.

In-Patients and Accidents are received at all times without Letters of Recommendation.

THE RT. HON. EARL COWPER, K.G., *Chairman of Committee.*  
THE HON. R. A. CAPEL, *Hon. Secretary.*  
MAJOR A. PHILIPS, *Secretary.*

*Bankers*—MESSRS. RANSOM, BUVERIE & Co., 1, Pall Mall E.; THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK, Caledonian Road Branch.



## THE BRITISH HOME FOR INCURABLES,

CLAPHAM RISE.

*Patroness.*—HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

*President.*—THE VISCOUNT HOLMESDALE, M.P.

*Chairman.*—CHARLES HOOD, Esq., F.R.S.

*Treasurers.*—J. A. SHAW STEWART, Esq., and FRANCIS BEVAN, Esq.

### APPEAL.

This Institution is established for the purpose of alleviating the terrible sufferings of the hopelessly incurable, who by their sad afflictions are rendered incapable of any exertion towards their maintenance. It offers a Home for life with every possible comfort, good nursing, and skilled Medical attendance. Pensions of £20 per annum are also granted to such as, with the aid thus afforded, and with assistance from relatives or friends, may be enabled to remain with their families.

The HOME, at Clapham Rise, was opened in the Autumn of 1863, and has been furnished with all the necessary comforts to fit it for the objects contemplated by the Charity. Already it has received *one hundred and fifty-four inmates*, including those admitted by annual payments, to whose sufferings the resources of the Institution are affording all the relief their several cases require. The Establishment is constantly visited by many of the Subscribers and their friends, who testify in the strongest manner to the comforts and blessings which are enjoyed by these truly afflicted members of the human family. *Two hundred and sixty-two patients* have also been elected to the Pension.

The BRITISH HOME is now in excellent working order, and the Public are invited to pay it a visit of inspection; it is open daily, Sundays excepted.

Annual subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited. £1 1s. annual gives Two Votes at each Election, and £10 10s. life donation will give Two Votes at each Election.

Bankers:—Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, & Co., 54, Lombard Street, E.C.; and Messrs. Drummond, Charing Cross, S.W. Post Office Orders to be made payable to Mr. Edward Weaver, at the General Post Office, and should be crossed (as well as cheques) "*Barclay, Bevan, & Co.,*"

Offices—73, Cheapside, Dec., 1873. CHARLES HOOD, Chairman,  
EDWD. WEAVER, Secretary.

## BRITISH ORPHAN ASYLUM

MACKENZIE PARK, SLOUGH.

(FORMERLY AT CLAPHAM RISE.)

INSTITUTED 1827.

For the maintenance and education of destitute Orphans from all parts of the British Empire, and of all denominations, whose parents were once in prosperous circumstances.

MORE THAN 200 ORPHANS ARE NOW IN THE INSTITUTION.

A Sound practical and commercial education is imparted to the Pupils, enabling them to regain the position once occupied by their parents. There is no endowment.

THE COMMITTEE EARNESTLY APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The Elections occur regularly in January and July, and are held in London. The last Report and all necessary information may be had on application to the Secretary at the Offices.

*Treasurer.*—H. S. THORNTON, M.A., F.R.S.

*Secretary.*—ALFRED MACKENZIE.

Offices—28, Budge Row, Cannon Street, London.

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**THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN,  
QUEEN'S ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.,  
and CHURCHFIELDS, MARGATE.**

*Patroness.*—H.R.H. THE PRINCESS LOUISE, MARCHIONESS OF LORNE.

*Vice-Patrons.*—His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.  
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*President.*—G. D. Wingfield Digby, Esq.

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*Treasurer.*—Harvie M. Farquhar, Esq.

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National Bank (Belgrave Branch), 21, Grosvenor-gardens, S.W.

THE HOSPITAL IS NATIONAL IN ITS CHARACTER, Patients from all parts, and of every religious denomination, being admitted. Since it was established in 1866, to December 31, 1878, it has relieved 3,536 In-Patients, and 167,193 Out-Patients. It has recently been enlarged and generally repaired, and has now room for 77 beds, viz., 65 at Gough House and 12 at the Convalescent Home at Margate.

IT IS IN URGENT NEED OF FUNDS, is quite uncendowed, and entirely dependent on Voluntary Support.

Annual Subscribers of Two Guineas and Donors of 20 Guineas and upwards are Annual and Life-Governors, and may recommend 2 In-Patients and 5 Out-Patients yearly.

Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received at either of the above-named Banks, or by the Secretary, at the Hospital, where Reports and all further information may be had on application.

W. C. BLOUNT, Commander, R.N., *Secretary*.

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES of the SKIN,  
LEICESTER SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.**

FOUNDED A.D. 1863.

*Patroness.*—H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

*Chairman.*—THE RIGHT HON. W. N. MASSEY, M.P.

*Treasurer.*—CAPTAIN CHARLES MERCIER.

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This is the only Hospital in London which has an in-patients' department devoted to the full treatment of persons afflicted with Diseases of the Skin. It therefore supplies a national want.

The Board of management earnestly solicit contributions towards the maintenance of this deserving charity as well as to the Special Fund which is now being raised to provide money for the rebuilding of the Hospital.

Subscriptions may be paid to the Chairman, to the Treasurer, or to the Secretary at the Hospital.

ST. VINCENT MERCIER, *Secretary*.

**MRS. HAMPSON'S HOME,**  
20, COMPTON TERRACE, ISLINGTON,  
LONDON, N.

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ESTABLISHED 1876.

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This Home, in its discipline and private character, is, as far as possible, really a *home* to its inmates. It is open to receive not only women and young girls who have just gone astray, or who are likely to do so unless aided to do right, but also women who are about to become mothers, who having been seduced, betrayed, and deserted, have no alternative but the streets and deeper ruin, if left unprovided with help and sympathy in their hour of trial and sorrow.

All who leave the Home are, in some way or other, supplied with the opportunity of redeeming their character, and thus far with most gratifying results.

The Home is supported by voluntary subscriptions, and by occasional contributions from the inmates or their friends.

Contributions may be forwarded by Crossed Cheque or Post Office Order to any of the Honorary Officers or to the Bankers. In all cases please to notify that the remittance is for the Home.

Gifts of Clothing, suitable Books, and useful articles for the Home, should be forwarded direct to Mrs. HAMPSON, at Compton Terrace, as above.

## SOCIETY FOR THE ABOLITION OF VIVISECTION

This Society (the first of its kind) was established in February, 1875.  
 GEORGE R. JESSE, Esq., *Hon. Sec. and Chairman of Committee.*

## SOCIETY FOR THE TOTAL ABOLITION & UTTER SUPPRESSION OF VIVISECTION.

This Society has the same object and supporters as the above. It has a Council and Legal Constitution, and was founded March, 1876, in consequence of an attempt made (but ultimately defeated) to suppress the original Society by a Chancery suit.

This Society numbers amongst its supporters the following and many other persons of distinction:—

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The object of the Society is a Law for the Total Suppression of Vivisection, or putting animals to death by torture under any "Scientific" pretext whatever. To call on the Legislature for less would be to admit the principle (and thereby perpetuate the enormity) that man is justified in selfishly inflicting agony on the innocent.

Opponents of the Slave Trade agitated not for restriction but abolition. The wrongs perpetrated by man on animals are even more dire than those inflicted by him on his own species. The Abolition of Slavery was an act of high Christian philanthropy. It is no less noble or less Christian to stop the sufferings of other helpless creatures of our God.

The hideous cruelty of dissecting living animals, or inflicting on them though innocent and defenceless, multitudinous deaths of excruciating and protracted agony, has secretly grown up in this Nation—a Nation which for ages past has been nobly distinguished by the courageous and unsanguinary character of its people.

This moral ulcer has spread widely, and (whether it be or not a dreadful form of insanity) become dangerous and demoralising to Society—a blot on Civilisation—a stigma on Christianity. The public has little idea what the horrors of Vivisection are; its crimes in studied, ingenious, refined, and appalling torture, in wantonness, uselessness, and wickedness cannot be surpassed in the annals of the World. It therefore calls for extirpation by the Legislature, cruelty being not only the worst of vices in itself, but the most retributive to mankind, more especially when perpetrated by the refined and educated.

The NATION is appealed to for AID.

Subscriptions may be paid to Messrs. Herries, Farquhar, & Co., 16, St. James's-street, S.W.; or to George R. Jesse, Esq., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Henbury, Macclesfield, Cheshire.



## CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

Central Office—15, BUCKINGHAM STREET, ADELPHI, W.C.

PATRON—THE QUEEN.

PRESIDENT—THE LORD BISHOP OF LONDON.

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL—HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF  
NORTHUMBERLAND.

TREASURERS—H. B. PRAED, Esq., M.P., & M. B. PRAED, Esq.

*N.B.—No direct applications for Relief can be received at the Central Office. Cases are inquired into by the Committees of the Districts in which the Applicants for assistance reside. If a report is desired, the name and address of the distressed person should be sent, for transmission to the proper office, to the Office of the District in which the person desiring the report resides; or, failing precise information on this point, to the Central Office.*

### MODE OF OPERATION.

I. Each Committee establishes an Office to be a centre of charitable organisation in its District. The Inhabitants of the District, WHETHER SUBSCRIBERS OR NOT, are invited to refer to the Committee all cases requiring investigation, and are supplied, on request, with tickets bearing the address of the Office. If requested to do so, it communicates the result of such investigation to the person desiring inquiry, and should he wish to undertake the case, leaves it in his hands. In the absence of such wish, the Committees deal with each case to the best of their judgment and ability. District Visitors, Dispensaries, and Hospitals are invited to refer cases requiring investigation to the Committees.

II. Wayfarers and vagrants, if they appear to be in extreme want, have bread given them to BE EATEN AT THE OFFICES, and receive such advice and assistance as the circumstances of each case require. The public are, therefore, earnestly requested not to give direct relief to applicants in the streets.

III. The Society desire in every way to promote personal intercourse between different classes, and they invite all willing to assist them by visiting, or in other ways, to send in their names to the Office of their District, or to the Central Office of the Society, at 15, Buckingham Street, Adelphi. They earnestly deprecate the supposition that the Committees, if supplied with money, will be able to do all the work of individual charity. They wish to make their Offices centres of local information, to encourage judicious work of all kinds amongst the poor, and to get many more persons to assist in doing it.

IV. The Reports of most of the Metropolitan Charities, and numerous Books of Reference on Charity and the Poor Law, can be seen at 15, Buckingham Street. Members of District Committees and the public generally are invited to consult them there; or to write to the Secretaries for information on any practical points contained in them.

V. During the year ending 31st December, 1878, the District Committees of the Society dealt with 15,111 cases, exclusive of 10,110 applications by Vagrants and Homeless persons. Of these, 6,105 were dismissed for various reasons; 4,225 were referred to legal and charitable agencies; and 4,718 were assisted by Grants, Loans, and in other ways.

*The Charity Organisation Reporter*, published weekly during the Sittings of Council, is sent post-free for a year for 5s.

CONTRIBUTIONS for the work of the Society are earnestly requested, and may be paid at the Central Office, 15, Buckingham Street, Adelphi; or to the account of the Charity Organisation Society, at Messrs. COUTTS and Co.'s, 59, Strand, W.C. Contributions for the poorer District Committees can be paid to the 'District Committee Aid Fund' of the Council.

CHARLES S. LOCH, *Secretary.*



LONDON ORPHAN ASYLUM,  
WATFORD.

(FORMERLY AT CLAPTON.)

INSTITUTED 1813.

For the Maintenance, Clothing, and Education of Fatherless Children, who are respectably descended, but without means adequate to their support.

Orphans are eligible between the ages of seven and eleven, being retained until they are fifteen.

More than 4000 Orphans have been already benefited by the Society.

200 Girls, and 350 Boys are now in the Asylum.

The Charity is dependent on Voluntary Contributions for nine-tenths of its income.

Annual Subscriptions 10s. 6d., and £1 1s.

Life Subscriptions £5 5s., and £10 10s.

ARTHUR R. CAPEL, *Treasurer.*

C. W. WISBEY, *Secretary.*

OFFICE—1, ST. HELEN'S PLACE, BISHOPSGATE STREET,  
LONDON, E.C.

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, WANSTEAD.

Patron—THE QUEEN.

This Charity was instituted for the protection of Infants of either sex, who have lost both parents, or the father only, and are respectably descended. Children are received from all parts of the British dominions, and retained until fourteen or fifteen years of age. Six hundred children are maintained in the asylum year by year.

Most lists of successful candidates include the Orphans of Clergymen, Naval or Military Officers, Solicitors, and other professional persons; the remainder consists of children of respectable Tradesmen, Mercantile Clerks, etc.

The Election of the Children is vested in the Subscribers, whose votes are in proportion to their contributions. The Elections are held half-yearly, viz. :—in May and November.

Children can be admitted *by purchase*, on payment of certain fixed sums, varying with the age of the Candidate, the particulars of which can be ascertained on application.

Forms for nominating Candidates for admission may be obtained at the Office.

|                                                                       | £  | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Annual Subscription, for One Vote at each Election...                 | 0  | 10 | 6  |
| for Two Votes at each Election                                        | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Life" Subscription, for One Vote at each Election .....               | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| "                                  for Two Votes at each Election ... | 10 | 10 | 0  |

HENRY W. GREEN, *Secretary.*

Office, 100, Fleet Street, E.C.

# THE ORPHAN WORKING SCHOOL,

(With which is Amalgamated The Alexandra Orphanage),

MAITLAND PARK, HAVERSTOCK HILL; HORNSEY  
RISE, AND MARGATE, KENT.

*Patrons.*—HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, THEIR R.H. THE PRINCE  
AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

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Bank, Princes Street, E.C. *Secretary*—Jonadab Finch, Esq., 73, Cheapside.  
*Collector*—Mr. John Bedwell.

## ORIGIN AND OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY.

This CHARITY was instituted in the City of London, May 10th, 1758.

The FIRST School was at Hoxton—1758 to 1773.

The SECOND School was in the City Road—1773 to 1847.

The present building at Haverstock Hill was erected in 1847.

There are now in the Senior School 279 Boys and 143 Girls. Total, 422.

The Junior School, the ALEXANDRA ORPHANAGE, was AMALGA-  
MATED WITH THE ORPHAN WORKING SCHOOL, JANUARY  
1st, 1877.

There are now 94 Boys and 56 Girls in the Junior School. Total, 150.

Total number of children now maintained, 572.

It is supported by the VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS of those who feel for  
the “fatherless and widows in their affliction,” and it needs THREE HUNDRED  
POUNDS PER WEEK, OR FIFTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS A YEAR, to properly  
support so large a family.

Orphans and other necessitous children from all parts of the kingdom  
are eligible between infancy and 11 years of age.

The Boys remain the School until 14 years of age. They receive £2  
when they leave, and £3 at the expiration of one year, upon producing  
satisfactory testimonials from their employers.

The Girls remain until they are 14. Each Girl on leaving, has the sum  
of £3 3s. for an outfit.

## ELECTIONS.

The Elections stately occur in the months of January and July in each  
year. Forms of application, and all needful information, may be obtained  
at the Office, between the hours of 10 and 4. On Saturdays the Office is  
closed at 2 o'clock.

Subscriptions, Donations, and all communications, should be forwarded to  
JONADAB FINCH, Esq., the Secretary, 73, Cheapside, London, E.C.

**Non-Canvassing System.****THE ROYAL ALBERT ORPHAN ASYLUM**  
FOR**DESTITUTE CHILDREN,**  
COLLINGWOOD COURT, NEAR BAGSHOT, SURREY.

This Institution has for several years successfully adopted the *Non-Canvassing* system, and provides Board, Clothing, Lodging, and Christian Education to Children who have lost both Parents, Fatherless Boys and Girls, and Motherless Girls under special circumstances.

**AGES OF ADMISSION, FOR PURCHASE. 6 to 12 YEARS;  
FOR ELECTION, 8 to 12 YEARS.**

The Girls are trained to become useful and industrious servants. The Boys are taught industrial occupations. There are 200 Children now in the Institution, for whose maintenance Funds are most earnestly solicited.

SAMUEL HOARE, Esq., *Treasurer.*

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Offices—18, Newgate Street, London, E.C.

**LIFE GOVERNORSHIP.**—Two Votes, £10 10s.; One Vote, £5 5s. Votes increasing proportionately to Subscription.

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.**—Two Votes, £1 1s.; One Vote, 10s. 6d.

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**NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL HOME AND REFUGE  
FOR CRIPPLED BOYS FROM ALL PARTS OF  
THE KINGDOM,**

WRIGHT'S LANE, KENSINGTON.

(Removed from 31, High Street, Kensington.)

*President*—The Earl of Shaftesbury, KG

*Treasurer*—G. Thomson, Esq.

This Charity was instituted in 1865 to board, clothe, educate on Christian principles, and teach a trade to crippled boys, so that they may be able to support themselves when they leave the Home.

Left to take their chance in their own dwellings, in poverty and sickness, their case is almost hopeless.

This Charity has been removed to new premises near the new Railway Station, with an acre of land behind, freehold. The public are earnestly requested to visit the Home.

On the Secretary's list are several friendless crippled boys, who might be received if the Committee had funds to provide for them.

The Committee earnestly appeal to the Public for Help.

Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, GEO. THOMSON, Esq., 40, Elvaston Place, W.; London and County Bank, Kensington; Messrs. HOARE, Fleet Street; Sir S. C. SCOTT, Bart., & Co., Cavendish Square; and by the Hon. Secretary, S. H. BIBBY, 60, Green Street, Grosvenor Square.

# METROPOLITAN & CITY POLICE ORPHANAGE, TWICKENHAM, MIDDLESEX.

**Offices—4, WHITEHALL PLACE, LONDON, S W.**

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ESTABLISHED 1870.

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*Patron.*—HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

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The design of this Institution is to afford relief to as many of the destitute orphans of members of the Metropolitan and City of London Police Forces as the funds will permit; to provide them with Clothing, Maintenance, and Education; and to place them out in situations where the prospect of an honest livelihood shall be secured. But no child can be admitted to the Orphanage whose father was not a subscriber.

Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received by the Chairman of the Board of Managers; by Messrs. Cox & Co., Bankers, Craig's Court, Charing Cross, S.W.; by any of the Superintendents of the Metropolitan or City Police Forces; and at the Office of the Institution, by the Secretary, 4, Whitehall Place, S.W.

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"I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of an Institution called or known by the name of THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE ORPHANAGE, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds, to be applied towards carrying on the laudable designs of the said Institution; and I direct the said legacy to be paid out of my pure personalty and free of Legacy-duty, and as soon as conveniently may be after my death,"

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## THE PRINCESS HELENA COLLEGE, FORMERLY CALLED ADULT ORPHAN INSTITUTION.

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*Patron.*—HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

*Patroness and President.*

H.R.H. THE PRINCESS HELENA

(Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess of Great Britain and Ireland).

This College provides a first-rate Education for the Orphan Daughters of Clergymen, of Naval and Military Officers, and of Members of H.M.'s Civil Service.

The total payment required from each Ward for Board, Education, &c., is £13 13s. a year.

Situations as Governesses are found for the Wards as long as they need to be so engaged.

The College is also intended to provide a complete general Education for other Young Ladies up to the age of twenty-one.

Annual Subscriptions and Donations are greatly needed, and will be thankfully received at the College, or by the Bankers, Messrs. Drummond, Charing Cross.

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## PROVIDENCE (ROW) NIGHT REFUGE, AND HOME FOR THE DESERVING POOR, CRISPIN STREET, AND RAVEN ROW, BISHOPSGATE, E. ESTABLISHED 1860.

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Since the commencement 461,270 nights' lodgings with suppers and breakfasts have been given to the deserving destitute poor, and at present the number relieved is nearly 1,700 a week, whilst over 1,000 persons were assisted with tools, clothes, or a little stock, or helped temporarily in their distress, while in the Home 149 have been received, and 121 provided with situations.

Contributions are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully acknowledged by the Treasurer, Mr. Deputy Young, 35, King Street, Cheapside, E.C.; the Honorary Secretary, William Francis Jones, Esq., 21, City Road, E.C.; Alfred Purcell, Esq., 78, Cornhill, E.C.; and the Very Rev. Daniel Canon Gilbert, D.D., 22, Finsbury Circus, E.C. Donations may also be paid to the account of the "Providence (Row) Night Refuge," at the London Joint Stock Bank, Princes Street, Bank, E.C., or its Branches, 69, Pall Mall; 124, Chancery Lane; 28, Borough High Street, and Charterhouse Street; and Post Office Orders be made payable at Finsbury Pavement, E.C.



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# DESTITUTE CHILDRENS' DINNER SOCIETY

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Funds are much needed to carry on the work of feeding the Poor and Destitute Children attending Ragged and other Schools in all parts of London.

Subscriptions and Donations may be paid to the Banker, Messrs. RANSOM, BOUVERIE & Co., 1, Pall Mall East; to the Treasurers, Lord KINNAIRD, 1, Pall Mall East, and W. FULLER, Esq., 111, Piccadilly; and to the Secretary, Major COOPER GARDINER, 38, Gloucester Street, Warwick Square, S.W.

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## MOUNT HERMON GIRLS' ORPHAN HOME, Cambridge Road North, Kilburn.

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The Home is conducted on the family system, receives children without election, and is supported by voluntary contributions, in answer to prayer.

118 orphans are now in residence, and a large number waiting to be admitted. £14 will keep a child in the Home for a year. Further accommodation will be provided as soon as the Funds permit.

Communications to be sent, and Post Office Orders made payable, to

MISS MARY ANN COLE,

AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

# THE CRIPPLES' HOME, FEMALE REFUGE AND PUBLIC LAUNDRY, 17A, MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.

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# ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND CRIPPLES

In England alone, under ONE YEAR OLD, exist, and  
THEIR FUTURE IS TOTALLY UNPROVIDED FOR.

# THIS IS THE ONLY CRIPPLES' HOME FOR ADULT GIRLS IN THE KINGDOM.

The Cripple Girls are instructed in straw-work and bonnet and dressmaking. After three years, they are mostly able to earn their own living. The Refuge Girls are taught house work, washing, and cooking, wait upon the Cripples, and are generally trained for domestic servants.

FUNDS ARE GREATLY NEEDED, not only to maintain the present efficiency of the work, but also to extend the premises, and to give the Cripples change of air to the seaside—with them an imperative necessity.

All DONATIONS and SUBSCRIPTIONS, or Post-office Orders should be made payable at the Upper Baker-street Office, to Miss ELLEN STEINMETZ, 11, Wimpole Street, W.; or to Miss E. Eames, at the Home.

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Regulations as to the Training of Hospital Nurses at St. Thomas's Hospital.

1. Candidates should apply to Mrs. WARDOPER, the Matron, at St. Thomas's Hospital, subject to whose selection they will be received into the Hospital as Probationers. The desirable age for Probationers is from 23 to 36, single or widows.

2. The Probationers will be under the authority of the Matron of the Hospital, and will serve for one year as Assistant Nurses.

3. They will be supplied with a separate bedroom in the Nightingale Home within the Hospital, with full board and washing, and with a certain quantity of outer clothing, they will receive payment in money and clothing to the value of £16 during the year.

4. They will receive instruction from the Sisters and the Medical Instructor. At the close of a year their training will be complete and they will be required to enter into service as Hospital Nurses in such situations as may be offered to them. Usual commencing salary £20, with all found.

Gentlewomen are admitted who desire to qualify themselves for Matrons, Superintendents, or Hospital Sisters, as a rule upon payment, age 27 to 37.

Application should be made by letter to the Secretary of the Nightingale Fund; or personally, between 10 and 12 a.m. only on Tuesday or Friday, to Mrs. Wardoper, St. Thomas's Hospital, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.

# THE ASYLUM FOR FATHERLESS CHILDREN,

REEDHAM, Near CROYDON.

*Under the Patronage of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.*

THIS Asylum was instituted in the year 1844, on *Liberal Principles*, for the purpose of relieving Fatherless Children, without respect to *place, sex, or religious distinction*, the only qualification being, that the Child must be destitute, and above the condition of a pauper. The Children are received at *any age* (from the birth if necessary) and are all retained and cared for until 15 years of age.

During the 34 years of its existence, 1068 Children have been received, and there are now 301 on the foundation.

*Annual Subscriptions and Donations* are earnestly solicited to enable the Board to receive a larger number of children into the Asylum.

THOMAS W. AVELING, *Hon. Sec.*

All communications should be addressed to Mr. GEORGE STANCLIFF, Secretary, at the Office, 6, Finsbury Place South, E.C.

# MRS. GLADSTONE'S FREE CONVALESCENT HOME FOR THE POOR,

MORE ESPECIALLY OF  
THE EAST OF LONDON;  
WOODFORD HALL, WOODFORD, ESSEX.

*President*—Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P.

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Total number of admissions from 29th March, 1866, to 31st March, 1878, 11,245.

Subscriptions and donations may be paid to Mrs. Gladstone, 73, Harley Street, W.; to the Bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, & Co., Lombard Street, E.C.; Sir S. Scott & Co., Cavendish Square, W.; the Treasurer, Easney Ware; or to the Hon. Sec., 6, Bolton Gardens, South Kensington, S.W.

# THE SURGICAL AID SOCIETY,

16, New Bridge Street, Blackfriars, E.C.

*President*.—THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF SHAFTESBURY, K.G.

Elastic stockings, spinal supports, leg instruments, crutches, and every other description of mechanical support are given by this Society to the poor in all parts of the kingdom, who, from the constant misery of pain, being unable to work, either become a heavy burden on their relations or invalid inmates of the poor-house, but who, by the help of the appliances thus given, are enabled to labour in comfort for their own and their families' support. 21,653 individuals have already been relieved.

Water beds and invalid chairs are lent to the afflicted upon the recommendation of subscribers.

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| Annual Subscription of £0 10 6                    | } | Entitles to two recommendations per Annum.       |
| Life Subscription of . £5 5 0                     |   |                                                  |
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| Life Subscription of . £5 5 0                     |   |                                                  |

Subscriptions and Donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the bankers, Messrs. Barclay and Co., Lombard-street; or by the Secretary, at the offices of the Society.

WILLIAM TRESIDDER, *Secretary*.

ASYLUM FOR THE SUPPORT AND EDUCATION  
OF THE  
Deaf and Dumb Children of the Poor,  
OLD KENT ROAD, LONDON,  
AND AT MARGATE, KENT.

PATRON—H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G.

*Established 1792. Incorporated 1862.*

This old and deserving Metropolitan Charity (the first of its kind in Britain) has up to the present time received under its fostering protection over 4,288 deaf and dumb children, from all parts of the United Kingdom.

With very few exceptions these poor children belong to indigent parentage; they have, therefore, been **BOARDED, CLOTHED, and SPECIALLY EDUCATED**, for average periods of five years each child, at the sole cost of this charity.

Moreover, when their educational term has expired, the arm of assistance has been still further extended towards them; and upwards of 1,626 former inmates have been taught and acquired a knowledge of various useful occupations, at a cost to the Charity of £15,472.

About 144 former pupils are now serving terms of apprenticeship.

The system of instruction technically called the "Combined," followed in the Old Kent Road Asylum, and in its Margate Branch, seeks to unite the advantages which are acknowledged to belong to both the "French" and "German" Systems; it does not exclude any children from the benefit of instruction as the "German System" necessarily does, and it greatly facilitates the acquirement of Articulation and Lip Reading (the chief features of the "German System"), where the children have sufficient capacity to acquire them.

Children are admitted from eight and a half to eleven and a half years of age. Annual Subscription, 10s. 6d. and £1 1s.; Life Subscription, £5 5s. and £10 10s.

Donations and Subscriptions earnestly solicited.

CHARLES FEW, Treasurer.

W. H. WARWICK, Secretary.

"It is particularly requested that all communications may be addressed to the Secretary, at the Office, 93, Cannon Street, City, E.C.



# THE CHILDREN'S HOME,

BONNER ROAD, VICTORIA PARK, LONDON, E.,  
FOR THE RESCUE AND NURTURE OF ORPHAN AND  
NEGLECTED CHILDREN OF BOTH SEXES.

*Lancashire Branch*—WHEATSHEAF FARM, EDGORTH, near  
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*Training School for Christian Workers*—THE LONDON BRANCH

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The Home receives—

Children of any age ;

Children of any sect ;

Without election.

It is conducted on the Family system.

It is a religious and industrial Institution.

It is dependent on voluntary contributions.

A large number of children are waiting to be received as  
soon as the Funds will permit.

Within the last six years 900 children have received the  
benefit of this Institution. 500 are now in residence.

£600 will provide a house in which twenty children shall be  
educated and trained.

£16 will keep a child in the Home for a year.

It is a training school for Christian workers.

In connection with it there is a mission to children and  
missions to adults, in the poorest part of East London.

The smallest Donations are thankfully received.

Collecting Cards and Boxes are sent to those who will use  
them.

Cheques should be crossed "The City Bank."

Post Office Orders made payable at Chief Office, to

T. B. STEPHENSON, B.A., Principal.

6, Church Terrace, Bonner Road, London, E.

Visitors from the City should book by G.E.R. from Liverpool  
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Heath, which is not five minutes' walk from the Home.

## ARMY SCRIPTURE READERS

AND

## SOLDIERS' FRIEND SOCIETY,

4, TRAFALGAR SQUARE, CHANCERY CROSS, W.C.

*President, General Sir A. J. LAWRENCE, K.C.B.*

**SPECIAL APPEAL.**—The Friends of the Soldier are earnestly appealed to for funds for the continued support of the Society. Eighty-six Scripture Readers are now actively employed in the Army at home and abroad.

With such unquestionable testimony on all sides to the beneficial influence of the Reader in Camp, in Barrack, and in Hospital, we cannot come to any other conclusion than that the Lord's blessing is resting in no small degree upon this Institution; and with this conviction deeply impressed upon our hearts, we lay this matter before all who can feel for a soldier's trials, a soldier's temptations, a soldier's devotion to his Queen and country, but, above all, for a soldier's everlasting welfare, confident—nay, more than confident, assured—that He will cause unknown supporters to spring up upon the right hand and upon the left, and stimulate old friends to fresh exertions.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, VESEY WESTON HOLT, Esq., 17, Whitehall Place; at the Bankers, NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, 212, Piccadilly; by the Secretary, Mr. WILLIAM A. BLAKE; or by the Honorary Secretary, Colonel J. W. F. SANDWITH.

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*For the Young*—Sunday Schools, Free Ragged Day Schools, Week Evening Classes, Children's Services, Shelter for Outcast Boys, Shelter for Houseless Girls, Invalid Children's Dinner, Farthing Bank, Sewing Class for Elder Girls, Sewing Class for Little Girls, Infant Nursery, Library, Band of Hope, Rations of Food to Hungry Children, Class for Cookery, Baths and Lavatory.

*For Grown-up Persons.*—Evangelistic Services, Lodging House Meetings, Open-Air Services, Prayer Meeting, Tract Distributing and Visiting Society, Mothers' Meeting and Clothing Club, Temperance Meeting, Mission to Inebriate Women and Girls, Bible Classes, Working Men's Benefit Society, Mutual Free Labour Loan Society, "Emily" Loan Fund, House to House Visitation, &c., Sewing Classes for Poor Women, Daily Visitation by the Evangelist, Bible Flower Mission.

No set time is appointed for Visitors.

## SPECIAL APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE GREAT ORMOND STREET CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

**Patron—HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.**

The Committee very earnestly solicit contributions towards the current expenses of the Hospital. 152 beds are maintained, viz., 104 beds at the Hospital, and 52 beds at the Convalescent Branch at Cromwell House, Highgate. Upwards of 1,000 Out-patients are seen weekly at Great Ormond-st.

The Charity is not endowed, but depends entirely on voluntary support.

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**PRESIDENT—SIR W. ROSE, K.C.B.**

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Homes entirely supported by the Funds—

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Training Home for Young Girls of Good Character :—  
7, Parson's Green, S.W.

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The Homes are dependent upon voluntary contributions and the proceeds of the inmates' labour.

Country girls and orphans always have the preference.

Suitable cases admitted day or night, irrespective of creed, class, or country.

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## NATIONAL ORPHAN HOME

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Established 1849, for affording a Home for Orphan Girls, who are received from all parts of the kingdom at an early age, educated, clothed, and maintained till they are fifteen, when situations are provided for them as domestic servants. Each girl retaining her situation who can produce a good testimonial from her employer is entitled to a prize at Midsummer of each year. This Institution is indebted to Lady Peek for the funds necessary for this purpose.

The Committee urgently plead for the 130 Orphans now in the Home. There are 50 beds vacant, which cannot be filled until means for their support is provided. Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, **S. TAYLOR, Esq.,** at the Office, 9, West Strand.

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# CORPORATION OF THE SONS OF THE CLERGY,

FOUNDED A.D. 1855,

Incorporated by Royal Charter, A.D. 1878,

2, BLOOMSBURY PLACE, W.C.

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THE Corporation has been engaged for 224 years in relieving to the best of its ability the Clergy of England and Wales, their Widows and Children, from the stress and cares of that extreme poverty to which many have been exposed.

The Governors now assist annually on an average about 580 Clergymen and Clergy Children by grants of money, and about 920 Clergy Widows and aged single Daughters by pensions and grants.

No grant or pension is given or continued without satisfactory proof of personal merit and necessity, and grants for Children are made only for approved and definite objects, viz.—education, apprenticeships, articled and other clerkships, and outfits in trades and professions.

Applicants are assisted according to their relative merits and wants, the Governors meting out the funds with strict impartiality, and refusing no properly authenticated case, although frequently obliged to give less than they would gladly grant if their means were larger. The comprehensive character of its benevolent objects, and the catholic spirit in which the Corporation acts, form a leading and distinguishing feature in its management.

Unlike other Societies established for the benefit of a particular district, or one class of sufferers, whether Clergymen, Widows, or Orphans, the Corporation assists them ALL with equal solicitude, and administers its funds to claimants in all Dioceses of England and Wales.

The Anniversary Festival is held in the month of May, under the Dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, when a full Choral Service is performed, with the addition of music of the highest order, specially selected for its appropriate character, and in which a large and very effective choir and instrumental orchestra take part under the direction of Dr. Stainer. The Service is followed by a Sermon, preached by a Clergyman specially appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs attend in state, the Archbishops and Bishops joining the assembly; and members of the Royal Family have also been graciously pleased successively to attend as Stewards. Contributions at the Festival are placed at the disposal of the Corporation. Tickets are sent to Governors and Life and Annual Subscribers to the Charity.

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# GOVERNESSES' BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

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The objects of this Society are,

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE to Governesses in distress, afforded privately and delicately through the Ladies Committee.

ANNUITY FUND. Elective Annuities to Aged Governesses, secured on invested capital, and thus independent of the prosperity of the institution.

PROVIDENT FUND. Provident Annuities purchased by Ladies in any way connected with Education upon Government security agreeably to the Act of Parliament. This branch includes a Savings Bank.

A HOME for Governesses during the intervals between their engagements.

A SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION, entirely free of expense.

AN ASYLUM for the Aged.

MEMBERSHIP consists in the payment of an Annual Guinea, or of Ten Guineas in one Sum. Subscribers are entitled to vote for Annuities in the proportion of one Vote for each Annual Half-Guinea not in arrear, and for each Donation of Five Guineas. Subscriptions are due on the 1st of January, and can always be remitted by Post-office order, or by a Cheque crossed "Sir S. Scott and Co."



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For Visiting and Preaching the Gospel in Workhouses and other places.

The province of this Society is to preach the Gospel, and in other ways relieve two classes,—those who cannot, and those who will not, attend the ordinary places of worship. The work of preaching and visitation is carried on by over one hundred gratuitous labourers, belonging to every evangelical denomination, the Society being entirely unsectarian. Last year the total number who heard the Gospel from its members was 355,100; the number of services held, 12,104; while 174,492 tracts were distributed; free breakfast and tea-meetings were held, and other relief given to the sick and destitute. Funds are much required. Contributions or donations (or grants of tracts) can be paid into the Bank, or will be very gratefully received by the Secretary, Mr. JAMES ATKINSON. Office, 10, Enfield-road South, Kingsland, N.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCRIPTURE READERS' ASSOCIATION.**

OFFICE—56, HAYMARKET, S.W.

This Society is employing 122 Scripture Readers amongst the poor of London. They go from house to house, and from room to room, reading the Word of God, pressing its precious truths on men's acceptance, pleading with God in prayer for a blessing, and directing all with whom they come in contact to Jesus the Saviour of sinners. Infidelity and secularism are sowing their seeds broadcast amongst the artisans and working-classes. The Readers, carrying with them the pure Word of the living God, bring to bear upon the masses the power of a living, loving Christianity. Funds are urgently needed, and will be thankfully received by J. Roddam Tate, Esq., Lay Secretary.

**CLERGY LADIES' HOMES,**

23, 25, 27, &amp; 29, FORMOSA STREET, MAIDA HILL, and 61, WEST-MORELAND ROAD, WESTBOURNE PARK.

This Association rents houses to supply comfortable and separate apartments to widows and daughters of deceased clergy. Preference is given to those who are pensioners of one of the Clergy Societies. Each lady has two rooms. A house costs in all about £130 a year.

There are no expenses for Management, and no theological tests, and no canvassing for admission.

Contributions gratefully received by the Secretary, Miss Reid, 13, Southwick Street, Hyde Park; and by J. Sherwood, Esq., 61, Westbourne Terrace, W.; or, Rev. G. F. Prescott, Vicar of St. Michael's, Paddington. No paid officials.

**SOCIETY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LABOURING CLASSES.**

21, EXETER HALL.

Patron.—THE QUEEN.

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Treasurer.—JOHN DEACON, Esq.

The Society provides accommodation for 212 single men, 128 single women, and 359 families. Connected with this property is a Public Washhouse.

The Society is in the 35th year of its existence, and is not self-supporting.

Subscriptions, etc., will be thankfully received at the Office of the Society, 21, Exeter Hall.

ALFRED ALEWOOD, Secretary.

Established 1844.

## DESTITUTE SAILORS' ASYLUM, WELL STREET, NEAR THE LONDON DOCKS,

Supported solely by Voluntary Contributions, is open to all Sailors irrespective of their Nationality, who can show a reasonable claim to Relief and Assistance.

Lodging, Food, and Clothing, together with Medical Advice, and other special advantages, are gratuitously dispensed by this Society, to Seamen of all Nations.

Donations and Subscriptions will be received by the Hon. Capt. Fras. Mande, R.N., Treasurer; T. Balding, Esq., Secretary; and by Messrs. Williams, Deacon, & Co., Birchin Lane.

THE DESTITUTE SAILORS' ASYLUM was established in the winter of 1827, under the auspices of the Founders of the Sailors' Home, to extend a helping hand to the penniless Seamen of any Nation, reduced to helplessness by misfortune or heartless villany; and the Directors earnestly invite a more general measured public support to this most useful and necessary charity, as during the winter months they are invariably obliged to trench upon the small capital in the Funds.

For half a century the DESTITUTE SAILORS' ASYLUM has afforded shelter, food, and raiment to 57,130 indigent Sailors, and send them forth again in a condition to battle with the peculiar hardships of their calling in that spirit of charity which strives to apprehend the meaning of those sacred words,—“Ye have the poor with you always.”

## CITY OF LONDON TRUSS SOCIETY,

35, FINSBURY SQUARE. INSTITUTED 1807.

PATRON—H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

BANKERS—MRSSRS. BOSANQUET, SALT & CO., 73, Lombard Street.

THE OBJECT OF THIS CHARITY is to relieve poor Ruptured Persons, recommended by Governors, by furnishing, under Surgical direction, Trusses for every kind of Rupture, and Bandages and necessary Instruments for all cases of Prolapsus, and by performing every necessary operation.

During the past year 8,784 instruments were supplied to 8,725 patients. Total number of Patients since the establishment of the Society, 351,930.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS are *greatly needed* to meet the increasing demands on the Charity. AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION OF ONE GUINEA entitles to Four Letters of Recommendation. A LIFE SUBSCRIPTION OF TEN GUINEAS entitles to Four Letters Annually, and FIVE GUINEAS to Two Letters.

JOHN WHITTINGTON, *Secretary*.

THE LONDON SOCIETY FOR  
PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONGST THE JEWS.  
16, LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS, LONDON, W.C.

*Patron*.—HIS GRACE THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

*President*.—THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF SHAFTESBURY, K.G.

**OBJECT.**—It was formed in 1809 by a few Friends of Israel, to make known to the Jew that blessed Gospel which the Jew first made known to us, **MEANS EMPLOYED.**—The combined agencies of a Bible Society, Prayer-book Society, Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Tract Society, and School Society.

**INSTRUMENTALITY.**—30 Ordained Missionaries, 22 Unordained Missionary Agents, 85 Colporteurs, Scripture Readers, School Masters and Mistresses, etc.; a large number of them believing Israelites; distributed among 36 stations in England, France, Holland, Germany, Austria, Russia, Italy, the Principalities, Turkey in Europe, Asia Minor, Palestine, and on the North Coast of Africa.

**WORK ACCOMPLISHED.**—Since 1823, above 143,109 entire copies of the Old Testament, and 370,250 parts of the same, have been circulated; also, since 1817, 173,306 copies of the Hebrew Version of the New Testament. About 3,282,511 copies of Books and Tracts, and various Controversial Works, have been printed and circulated since 1809, with which the Jews have been most favourably impressed; 326,382 Periodicals have been issued during the year. The Society has also published the Liturgy in Hebrew, and circulated, since 1837, 18,349 copies.

**TOKENS OF SUCCESS.**—When the Society was formed, there were not 50 Christian Jews known in the United Kingdom. Now, there have been ordained in the Church of England and Ireland more than 100 Clergymen of the seed of Abraham; and it is estimated that there are now 2,000 Christian Israelites in London, and probably 1,000 more in the provinces.

In the Society's Chapel, Palestine Place, London, 710 adults and 738 children of the House of Israel have been baptized up to the end of 1878.

In the Society's Schools at home and abroad, a considerable number of Jewish children are annually under instruction.

It has been stated, upon independent authority, that nearly 20,000 Jews have embraced Christianity since the beginning of the present century.

A marked change has taken place in the feelings of Jews towards Christ and Christianity.

The New Testament is extensively read without fear or hindrance, and hence more enlightened views of Christianity prevail. Multitudes of Jews have learned that true Protestantism is the only form of Christianity in accordance with the New Testament, and that it is neither persecuting nor superstitious.

**WORK TO BE DONE.**—Not more than five million Jews at most have yet been visited by Missionaries. The greater part of these have probably been spoken to but once. Every existing station needs to be strengthened in order adequately to do its work.

Five million other Jews have not been, and hitherto could not be visited. Now, however, fresh fields of labour are opening out in every part of the world. The Society needs both *men* and *means* that it may enter in.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, JOHN DEACON, Esq., 20, Birch Lane, E.C.; or by the Secretary, Rev. FREDERICK SMITH, M.A., at the Society's House, 16, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C. Remittances should be made payable to Mr. B. BRADLEY, the Society's Accountant.

June, 1879.

# THE RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

## INSTITUTED 1799.

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be addressed, and Money Orders made payable.

*The Society's Bankers.*—MESSRS. BARNETT, HOARES, & Co.,  
Leamhard Street.

*Collector.*—MR. CHARLES MCCLURE.

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To go out into the streets at night and distribute tracts, and endeavour by all means to lead the fallen to a better life.

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